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**ONE OF THE ILLUSTRIOUS FEW**--The Grayling Viking Band was one of three bands from the entire State of Michigan to receive an invitation to attend a workshop offered recently by Central Michigan University's woodwind and percussion faculty. As part of the workshop, the band performed in Warriner Auditorium on the CMU campus.

Photo by Linda Sherwood, Avalanche

Grayling High School Band had the honor of performing at the Central Michigan University Concert Band Symposium on Thursday, March 14. Each year only three bands from Michigan are invited to perform. The Grayling High School Band was chosen to perform at the Symposium based on their great reputation and outstanding musical ability.

The band arrived at CMU at 8:30 a.m. and rehearsed with John Williamson, director of bands at CMU, for 45 minutes. After listening to two other bands rehearse, all of the students attended clinics with the CMU woodwind and percussion faculty. The Grayling band began the afternoon

concert with *Stars and Bars*, *Incidental Suite* and *Kachina Dance*. In the absence of Director Dennis Ormsbee, Shelley Tober, assistant director, conducted the band.

"The band did a really outstanding job," said Tober. "They have pulled together well and gave a great performance. It's been a pleasure to work

with them."

After the Brighton High School Band and the West Bloomfield High School Band performed, the CMU Symphonic Wind Ensemble took the stage and played two pieces, one of which was composed by CMU Professor of Music Composition David Gillingham.

## County unemployment down slightly in February

The northern Lower Peninsula's unemployment rate in February was 10.8 percent, which was the same rate that was posted in January for the area and 1.7 points lower than the 12.5 percent rate for February 1995.

Over the month, wage and salary employment declined by 200 jobs. The greatest job reductions took place in retail trade, followed by construction and private services.

Employment gains were noted over the month in local government, primarily in local education as student employment grew at colleges following the holiday break.

February's unemployment rate compares unfavorably with both the Michigan rate of 5.5 percent and the national rate of 6.0 percent.

The highest rate in the northern Lower Peninsula during February was recorded in Presque Isle County at 22.6 percent, while the lowest rate was in Grand Traverse County at 6.3 percent.

In Crawford County, the total civilian labor force was 5,325. The total number of employed persons was 4,850 and the total unemployed was 475. The February, 1996, unemployment rate of 8.9 percent compares favorably to the rate of February, 1995, which was 11.9 percent.

### 1996 Unemployment Crawford and surrounding counties

County	Feb.	Jan.
Antrim	8.9	8.8
Otsego	6.5	6.7
Montmorency	16.1	17.1
Oscoda	12.4	11.0
Crawford	8.9	9.0
Kalkaska	10.4	9.7
Missaukee	9.7	10.0
Roscommon	12.9	12.9
Ogemaw	12.5	12.7

Source: Michigan Employment Security Commission

## Time runs out in Hulbert recall effort

In October, 1995, Frederic resident and former Crawford County Commissioner Dean Welch began the process to recall Frederic Township Supervisor Brian Hulbert by submitting recall wording to the county clarity board. That wording was accepted, but Welch did not submit any signature petitions, and the time has run out for that to happen.

Welch had listed the following reasons for Hulbert's recall: 1) failure to comply with the Open Meetings Act; 2) failure to properly post a special township meeting; 3) failure to maintain order at a township meeting; 4) failure to answer direct questions; and, 5) firing the township hall's

cleaning service without prior board approval.

Once the recall wording was approved, Welch had 90 days in which to collect 111 signatures (25 percent of the votes cast in Frederic Township during the last gubernatorial election), of qualified Frederic Township voters.

The failed recall effort marked the third time Welch has tried to have Hulbert recalled. In 1994, Welch twice submitted recall wording to the clarity board. Both times the wording was rejected for insufficient clarity and understanding.

Welch could not be reached for comment.

## Animal cruelty cases mount

By Linda Sherwood

Staff Writer

Crawford County Animal Control Officer Dixie Lobsinger spent most of last week cleaning up a cat house on Dawn Drive, off Roberts Road in Grayling Township. A final count had not yet been declared, but an estimated 40 to 60 cats were removed from the home.

The number of cats in the home forced Lobsinger to leave some of the animals in the home because the Animal Shelter of Crawford County had run out of room. Medication for ears and eyes was also running low, said Lobsinger when help arrived.

CARE (Citizens for Animal Rescue and Emergency) representatives, Mary and Jim Hunt of Flint, arrived in Grayling with a truckload of cat food and medication, as well as cages. Mary Hunt, a former Crawford County resident, was the president of the Animal Shelter Board when it was first developed.

"The cats I've been treating seem to be doing very well now," said Lobsinger of the cats' condition.

Anne Bishop's home at 4877 Dawn Drive was declared unfit for occupation by the Michigan Department of Public Health on Wednesday, March 27.

Approaching the house, the stench of ammonia is strong, even at the road. In the past, neighbors have made numerous complaints to the health department and the county prosecutor.

According to neighbors, no one had lived in the home since 1993, but when Lobsinger went in to retrieve some of the cats on Thursday, March 27, Anne Bishop was staying in the residence. She had been living there for about a week.

Dana Anderson's mother, Jean Arwood, is one of Anne Bishop's neighbors. Anderson stated the problem with the ammonia smell began in the summer of 1993. If you think it had now, you should smell it in the summer, said Anderson.

"It gets so bad sometimes, she'd have to shut her windows," said Anderson speaking about her mother. Only a vacant lot separates Arwood's home from Bishop's home.

The Crawford County Avalanche spoke to an eyewitness who had been inside the house and saw the damage and condition of the home.

Workers have already started cleaning up the mess, in what was once a nice house. Carpet saturated with urine and feces, has been removed from the living room. The floor in the kitchen and dining room have also been

stripped to the wood floor.

The carpet in the bedrooms, however, remain. Two out of the three bedrooms have carpet saturated with urine. Feces, clothes and other objects were strewn throughout the rooms. The third bedroom, where Bishop had recently stayed had relatively nice, urine-free carpet. The door to that

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### It gets even worse

By Linda Sherwood

Staff Writer

Crawford County may soon be known as "Cruelty County," as the number of animal cruelty cases continues to grow.

As the days grow longer, if not warmer, the urge to do spring cleaning is motivating many people to venture outside. The combination of warm weather and a sunny day was all it took for Jennifer Inhulsen's young son and grandmother to venture out into the backyard of her recently purchased home.

It was during that outing on Sunday, March 31, the pair made a gruesome discovery. While cleaning up the yard, the pair picked up a green tarp laying near a tree. Underneath the tarp was an obviously-starved body of a large, black dog. The ribs stuck out and the stomach was caved in.

Finding the dog's body was a complete surprise. There weren't any warning signs, such as a dog house or food dishes. The dog had been left without shelter and food, chained and padlocked to a tree.

Animal Control Officer Dixie Lobsinger lifted the dog in order to take photos of both sides. The stench turned stomachs as an observer approached to take a closer photo. Maggots were already present.

On his way to the scene, Crawford County Sheriff Deputy Dean Goss, received another call from dispatch. Someone had reported a similar find in Frederic.

People need to be aware of what really is happening in their community, said Goss.

Lobsinger and Goss collected the body of the animal. An autopsy may not be possible due to decay, but the leg will be removed and sent to Lansing for analysis.

The former resident of the home is currently lodged in the Crawford County Jail on unrelated charges.



**A VICTIM OF ANIMAL CRUELTY**--This Rotweiler was found dead at a home located on M-72 East, near a location where 16 animals were found dead only a week earlier. The dog had been chained to a tree with no shelter or food and had slowly and agonizingly starved to death according to observations of Crawford County Animal Control Officer Dixie Lobsinger. The dog's body had been hidden from view under a tarp in the spot where it died.



**LUCKY TO BE ALIVE**--This cat, being held by Patty Redinger at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, was rescued from a home on Dawn Drive along with more than 30 other cats. Two were dead, the others were all sick.

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## McLachlan suit goes to court of appeals

After his defamation claims were dismissed in 46th Circuit Court, Crawford County Commissioner Robert McLachlan Sr. has filed the case with the Michigan Court of Appeals.

McLachlan is suing local residents Joseph Callewaert, David Kneff and Houghton resident Steven Dresch for statements he alleges are defamatory. The case was dismissed from the local court in December of 1995, by visiting judge Richard Liedel.

McLachlan's attorney is Monte Burmeister of Grayling. The defendants were represented by Neal Bush of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).

Kneff was charged with saying McLachlan had "exerted undue influence" on the decision of the county board of commissioners in selling the former Crawford-Otsego Landfill to

City Management Corporation of Detroit. The statement was published in the Bay City Times.

Callewaert, a former county commissioner, was named in the suit for a letter he sent to an FBI special agent which mentioned McLachlan and later alleged "bribes and fixes here."

Dresch, a former member of the Michigan House of Representatives, was sued for statements he allegedly "caused to be published" in the Traverse City Record Eagle, which made reference to charges that McLachlan had offered a bribe to a county official in exchange for a lower tax assessment on the landfill.

Liedel denied each of the charges, stating none of them met the legal requirements to be considered defamatory.

## Crawford County Sheriff Department Sheriff Patrol

By Linda Sherwood

### For the week of March 24-April 1

The Crawford County Sheriff Department responded to 84 incidents during the week of Sunday, March 24 to Monday, April 1. The incidents ranged from a parental kidnapping to accidents.

The number of car/deer accidents still remain high with 12 being reported during the week. According to the Michigan Department of State Police, motor vehicle/deer crashes happen most often in Michigan's southern, heavily populated counties. Kent County had the highest number with 1,805 such crashes in 1994. Crawford County reported a total of only 718 accidents during 1995, which included all types of accidents.

The only personal injury accident for the week occurred on Tuesday, March 26, at 11:48 a.m. on W. M-72, east of Grayling. The 69-year-old driver, Ernest P. Hale, struck a tree in front of his residence. He had suffered a full cardiac arrest and was pronounced dead upon arrival at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

A parental kidnapping was reported on Wednesday, March 27 at 11:45 a.m. The parents are going through a divorce. The father picked up the children, a 3-year-old boy and a 2-month-old boy, from a child-care center in the City of Grayling. The father has fled the state with the children, according to deputy reports.

On Monday, March 25, two reports of malicious destruction of property were reported within hours of each other. At 8 a.m. damage to logging equipment on W. Four-Mile Road was reported. The damage included chippers and skidders. At 10:30 a.m. the same day, a second report was made of damage to logging equipment on Leline Road. A fuelcap was thrown into a snowbank, and the keys were missing. There were two other property damage reports investigated during the week.

A pit bull running loose through Sherwood Forest sparked a couple of sheriff reports. The first was on Thursday, when a deputy was unable to capture the pit bull, who was running loose with a poodle. The second report occurred on Friday at around 10 a.m. when a Sherwood Forest resident reported a man in an orange ski mask has just ran through her yard. The masked runner was the owner of the pit bull trying to retrieve his elusive dog. The dog was captured by the owner.

Two juveniles were reported throwing eggs and snowballs on Saturday, March 30 at 9 a.m. along the I-75 Business Loop. A deputy followed the juveniles to a trailer. The two subjects were put to work cleaning the side of the house with buckets of soap and water.

A sheriff deputy shot and killed a stray dog on Tuesday, March 26 at approximately 5:30 in the morning. The deputy was investigating a report of a dog bite on Four-Mile Road. Three dogs were loose, without collars in the complainant's yard. One dog had already bitten the complainant. When trying to corral the dogs, one of them attacked him. The deputy was unharmed. The deputy and the complainant were attacked by different dogs.

The owner of the three dogs had reported them missing to the animal shelter before the attack occurred. The owner had found all three dogs' collars sitting on top of their dog houses as if someone had removed the animals. The owner reported the animals were not mean animals and was surprised by their attack. The two remaining animals were picked up by the owner. Pellets from a BB gun were found in the hide of one of the animals.

## Cruelty cases mount

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room had remained closed during the cats stay.

A possum was found and removed from the closet of one of the bedrooms. Lobsinger removed 28 live, and two dead cats on the first day she entered the home.

"Before entering the home, I was warned how bad its condition was," said the eyewitness. "I thought the description of the home was an exaggeration. It wasn't. If anything, it was an understatement. The condition of the home is unimaginable."

Lobsinger found the dead body of a cat on top of the cupboard in the kitchen and a second dead body under a bed. Little remained of the decayed carcasses. The long-dead animals were little more than skeletons with skin, which was starting to fall off.

The cats living in the home were also in bad condition. Ear mites, bald-

ing, upper respiratory infections including running noses and eyes are some of the cats problems. Many of the cats were underweight due to the fact that if a cat can't smell, it won't eat, said Lobsinger.

Bishop thought she was helping the animals by providing them with food, water and shelter, said Lobsinger. The large number of cats prevented Bishop from being able to seek veterinary care.

It's very expensive and hard to do, said Lobsinger about the care of so many cats.

"She thought she was doing something good. There were too many to treat and she couldn't get rid of them," said Lobsinger. This is the second time that the animal shelter has received numerous cats from Bishop's home. In 1990, 21 cats were brought in to the animal shelter by Bishop's daughter.

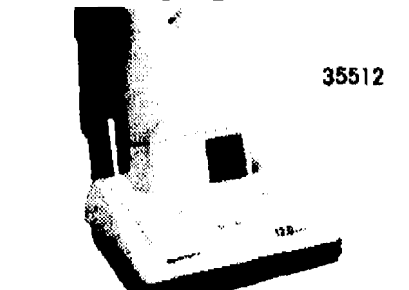
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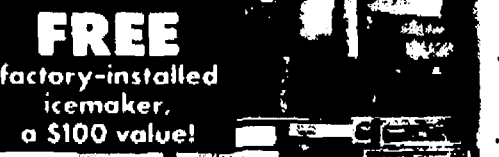
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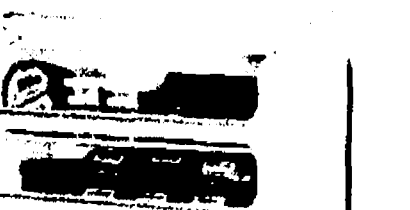
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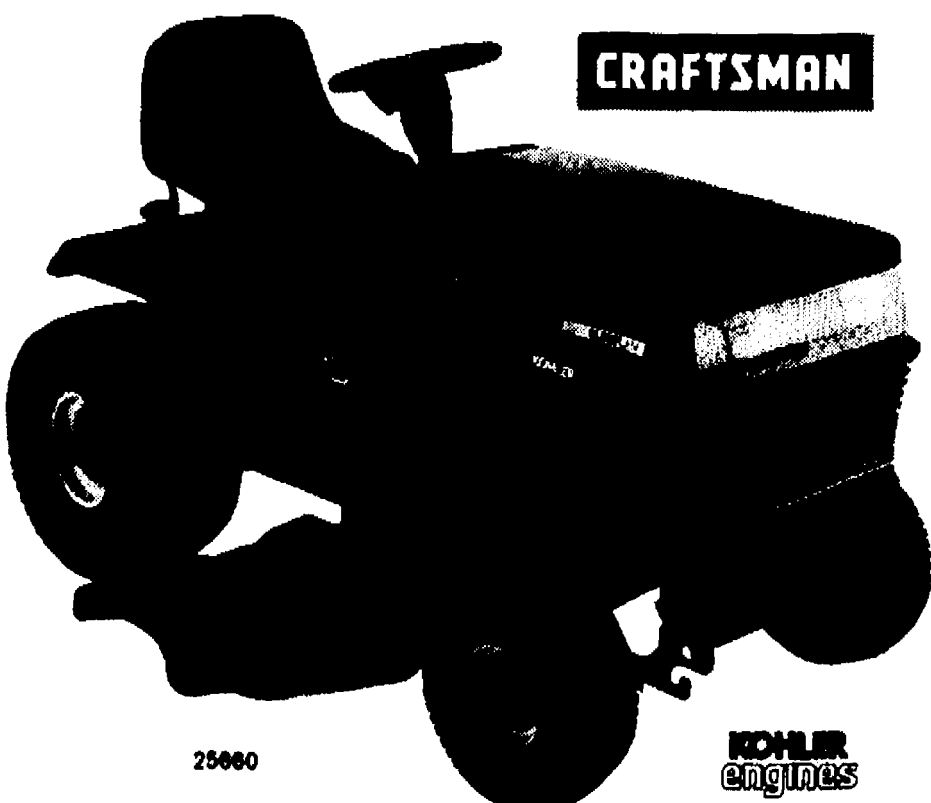
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# COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

## McManus works to save adult education

Adult education received powerful support recently, as Republican senators at the state Capitol effectively joined ranks to save that funding, slated to be cut from the 1996-97 school-aid budget, announced Senator George McManus, R-Traverse City. The senate restored \$65 million to the school-aid budget that was not in the original proposal.

"We have saved adult education in Michigan," McManus said. "By adding the \$65 million into the at-risk categorical, we have allowed local school districts to use their own discretion. They may use the money for adult ed or they may split it up according to their needs. It's all part of returning control to the local government and keeping state mandates out of it."

Senate Bill 851 also includes another \$15 million for the foundation allowance for funding the education of individuals ages 16-21 (formerly

covered by adult ed), and \$5 million will support the apprenticeship tax credit, a program giving a Single Business Tax credit for wages paid for a formal job apprenticeship program. This brings the total to \$85 million.

Opponents of the bill wanted the money to be designated specifically as adult education dollars. "Adult education would have been a thing of the past if we had not created this compromise," McManus said. This way, the money is still in the districts and better yet, can be used to best advantage. If individuals and communities have any concerns, they need only go to their local school boards."

The bill passed the Senate by a 24-13 vote and now goes to the School Aid and Department of Education Appropriations Subcommittee in the House of Representatives for their consideration.

## Camp to hold town hall meetings April 10

Congressman Dave Camp, R-Midland, will conduct town hall meetings in Oscoda and Crawford counties on Wednesday, April 10. These meetings are open to the public and press. The Congressman will outline the debates currently taking shape over the budget and reforming our tax system, and will answer questions from constituents on a variety of issues.

The schedule for the town hall meetings is as follows: Oscoda County, Wednesday, April 10, from 4-5 p.m. at the Mio Town and Country Restaurant in Mio; and in Crawford County, Wednesday, April 10, from 7-8 p.m. at Chief Shoppengon's in Grayling.

## HOMETOWN NEWS

Melanie and Mark Richardson are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Kyle Allen Richardson, born March 28, 1996, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Invitations, Envelopes,  
Announcements,  
Thank-you Notes  
available at the AVALANCHE

## Mercy sponsors holistic health and healing seminar

"A Holistic Approach to Health and Healing" is the topic of an upcoming community education program sponsored by Grayling Mercy Hospital.

The 2-part series will be held Monday, April 15, Douglas Slater, MD, internist, will address how the holistic approach is evolving in health care. Jean Umlor, RSM, RN, will talk about health and healing, followed by the Rev. Robert Surey, M.Ed., M.Div., who will address spirituality and healing.

The following session, Monday, April 29, features the same panel of speakers. Sr. Jean Umlor will share her experience with Therapeutic Touch as a healing art, and the Rev. Surey will discuss imagery as a healing art. Dr. Slater will conclude the presentation with how patients can get involved in their plan of care.

Mercy is fortunate to have assembled this panel of experts to address holistic health and healing. Sr. Jean Umlor is coordinator of Holistic Clinical Practice at Mercy Health Services North. A registered nurse, Sr. Jean recently became certified in therapeutic touch, an energy-based approach to healing. Therapeutic touch

uses touch to influence the energy system, thus affecting physical, emotional, mental and spiritual health, harmony and healing.

The Rev. Surey is an Episcopal priest and pastor of St. Elizabeth's Church, Higgins Lake. His interest in spirituality and health began in 1990, and since then he has participated in workshops conducted by some of the leading practitioners in the field. He currently facilitates an ongoing cancer support group at The Wellness Center of St. Elizabeth's, and is a frequent presenter at conferences and meetings on the subject of mind/body spiritual healing.

Dr. Slater is a board-certified internist and pediatrician at Mercy Internal Medicine Associates. A native of Grayling, Dr. Slater currently serves as chief of staff at Mercy Hospital, and plays an active role in Mercy's holistic clinical practice committee. The committee's work involves the integration of holistic clinical practice with traditional medicine in various health care settings.

Although the program is free of charge, registration is required by calling the Mercy Healthline nurse at 1-800-33-MERCY.

## Frederic First Baptists host Evangelist Walt Smith

The First Baptist Church of Frederic, will be hosting Evangelist Walt Smith for Easter Sunday service, with services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Following the morning service, a

pot luck dinner will be held. Bring a dish to pass. Ham will be furnished.

Monday through Wednesday services are held at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

## A 'fun' fund raiser set for hospice

A completely volunteer venture, with all proceeds benefiting Hospice of Michigan, serving Roscommon and Crawford counties and surrounding areas, will be held on April 27 and 28.

The Blue Cross Hilton, a hilarious play written by Roger Rochowiak, will be performed at 8 p.m. on Saturday, and 2 p.m. on Sunday at the Kirtland Community College auditorium.

Laughter can be heard even during rehearsals as the talented cast practices comic innuendos and perfects their characters. Imagine a nice guy, named Francis, who finds himself in the woman's ward at a hospital, due to the misspelling of his name. This humorous situation only gets funnier and funnier as Dan Brown from Grayling, Sandy Gartelman from Gaylord, Julie Nordquist from Higgins Lake, Teri Stonecipher from St. Helen, Jo Ann Tyler, Carol and Cary Vajda,

all from Roscommon, act out this 2-act comedy.

For ticket information call 275-8967, 348-1172 or 821-5184.

Hospice of Michigan of Roscommon and Grayling, provides terminally ill patients and their families with compassionate care. Founded in 1984, Hospice of Michigan serves more than 20 patients daily in Roscommon, Crawford, Oscoda, Gladwin and Clare counties.

## Easter Bunny to be in Grayling April 6

The Grayling Recreation Authority is planning breakfast with the Easter Bunny and an Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, April 6, at Hanson Hills Recreation area. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

There will be an Easter Egg hunt at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Easter Egg hunts will be organized by age groups. Everyone will receive a gift. The cost will be \$2 for children up to 12 years of age, and \$3 for adults. Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be available for \$2. There will be special Easter dinner and Easter basket of goodies raffles. All proceeds will benefit Grayling Recreation Authority.

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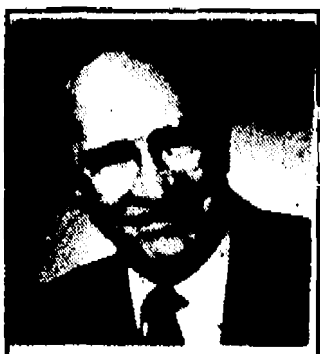
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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



**ALMANACK** By Richard Milliman

## Part-time lawmaking can work

That's the way it ought to be.

EVERY YEAR in March, the citizens of Florida brace themselves for two annual occurrences.

One is spring break—although Florida in recent years enjoys nowhere near the virtual monopoly its golden shores once enjoyed from visiting hormonal-driven college students.

The other is the annual meeting of the state legislature.

Spring break lasts typically about six weeks, taking into account various semester breaks at American universities.

The Florida legislative season lasts only slightly longer—just 60 days.

Between March and May this year, 120 Florida House members and 20 senators will grapple with a gamut of state problems which must sound familiar in 50 state capitals.

Then the 160 lawmakers pack their bags and go home for the rest of the year.

THIS YEAR in Tallahassee, Florida lawmakers pretty well agree education is a top priority as it is in many states.

Other target areas are crime and prisons, new jobs and the economy, children's programs and welfare.

Sound familiar? Another key in the early going is the state's right to recover costs of treating smoking-related illnesses of poor residents.

He also claims that every year, 28,000 Florida residents die from smoking causes and 64,000 children become hooked on tobacco.

He thinks tobacco companies should reimburse the state and it's a big legislative issue. It likely will be settled within the next 60 days.

IF FLORIDA and several other states get their lawmaking done in 60 days a year, why doesn't Michigan?

It used to be that way in Michigan, with annual sessions of a few months,

and callback for special sessions when an emergency warranted.

But in the 1960s and 1970s, Michigan edged into the full-time syndrome.

This move was designed to produce professionalism in state lawmaking.

Admittedly, it has resulted in far more experts on the legislative payroll, more offices—several whole buildings full of legislative offices—more staff, more research.

It has also brought higher costs, higher salaries, more duplication and it has created a new occupation: career state legislators.

But is Michigan better governed because of all this?

Does Michigan have better laws and better state programs than Florida, for example, that can be directly traced to the full-time Legislature? That's doubtful.

AND IS MICHIGAN a full-time Legislature, in fact? although it opens in January and

closes in December, lawmakers are usually in session only about 90 days a year or less.

Of course, there is office time and committee meetings and time spent back in the home district...a count of actual session days is not an accurate reflection of "working time spent by the lawmakers."

Is all this time spent, ostensibly on official legislative business, really helpful to the citizens of Michigan?

Is it really necessary to do the nitty gritty job of making laws for the state?

Those are questions that deserve careful, thoughtful analysis by citizens of Michigan.

De-professionalizing the job as a state legislator could go a long way to encourage citizen control of state government.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Camp's spending 'a breath of fresh air'

To the editor,

There was a time when today's front-page political news would have been relegated to the comic section. The important news of the day would have found its way to the front page. But times have changed. Tucked away, in the lower left page corner of our small weekly newspaper (*Roscommon County Herald News*) was a report of a very unusual event taking place, it read, "Congressman returns nearly \$65,000."

In the body of the account, a more important piece of news went on to reveal that "Congressman Dave Camp, R-Midland, MI, recently reported that for the fifth consecutive year, his office spent significantly less than allowed, saving taxpayers more than \$560,000 since 1991."

Such news is like a breath of fresh air, after listening and watching, during recent weeks, political pitchmen

ballyhoo their snake oil of a "balanced budget" as a remedy for the \$5.5 trillion deficit.

The dictionary defines a budget as "a plan or schedule adjusting expenses during a certain period to the estimated or fixed income for that period." Plans nor schedules can reduce a deficit. If they could, we would not be burdened with one now. The deficit needs to be eliminated. The integrity and responsible action that Rep. Dave Camp has taken is a good first step in that direction.

I pray that the American electorate demand the same of their national political representatives at the next presidential election. Today, sideshows, carnivals nor ballyhoo will relieve us of our huge socioeconomic burdens.

Ralph W. Fisher,  
Prudenville

## JIM FITZGERALD

### Wisdom can't keep you from feeling silly

The youngest grandkids refused to believe I'd never been inside a Taco Bell nor even eaten a taco. They didn't understand how I could possibly deny myself such pleasure. I gave them some words to live by.

I told them about the old man I knew during the Great Depression. He'd never tasted an orange, and when I offered him a bite of my orange, he said no thanks because:

"I love bananas and I feel bad because I can't afford all the bananas I want. I might love oranges, and I don't want to feel bad about them, too."

Those aren't the only words I live by. When I decided, around age 22, that I wanted a career in journalism, several older, wiser people pointed out that I'd never get rich. And I said that was OK because:

"I can already afford more hangovers than I can survive."

It isn't only food, booze and money that have figured in my lifetime of

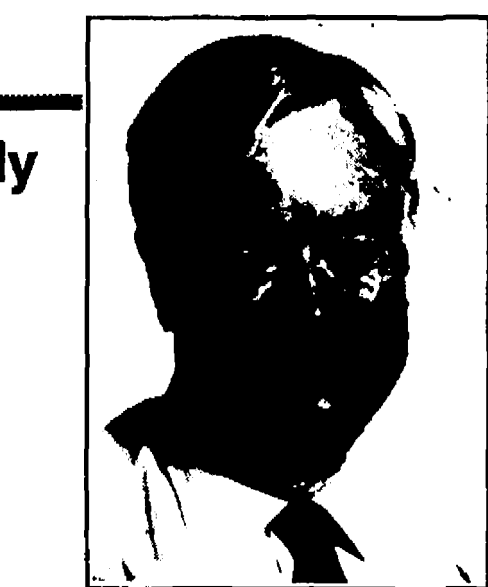
noble denial. I've never bought a state lottery ticket, and the reason is wonder.

In 1993, there was much publicity about Michigan dropping the unpopular Bonus Lotto game in favor of a new game called Michigan Lotto. Many people didn't like Bonus Lotto because they could play it only once a week and it cost \$2 a ticket. They much prefer to play twice a week for \$1 a ticket.

I wonder why it's preferable to pay \$2 for two tickets rather than \$2 for one ticket. Better odds, right?

No, the chance of winning are less in the new game, one in 13.98 million. In Bonus Lotto, you could buy only a measly 10.7 million chances and still win once.

I read that the state spent \$3 million trying to persuade citizens to gamble on Bonus Lotto, to little avail. The problem, according to the newspaper, was that bettors "could match four or five numbers in the drawing and still win nothing because they hadn't



picked the number that popped up on a seventh bonus ball."

Naturally. More words to live by: Seven balls are too many.

I wonder how a government can possibly promote such a lottery to suck money out of suckers, and at the same time oppose casino gambling, without first issuing each citizen a state throw-up pot with a big 'H' for Hypocrisy printed on it.

Anyway, the grandkids kidnapped me and plopped me down inside the Lapeer Taco Bell. It turned out to be terribly embarrassing. A couple from Pontiac recognized my celebrated face and approached our table with kind words. I reacted nonchalantly, using my elbow to spill my large Coke all over everybody. Honest.

Emily, 12, said, "Grandpa, children are supposed to knock over their drinks."

Tricia, 7, said: "That couldn't have happened if you didn't take the top off you container. You should always leave the top on and drink through a straw. That's why there's that little hole in the top."

More words to live by.

Still soggy, we moved on to a nearby Kmart where Adam quickly disappeared. Please believe me when I say these are the most important words to live by.

Never, ever lose a speedy, nearly-3-year-old boy in a Kmart because he will be too short to be seen above the counter tops and he will have just left whichever aisle you look down.

If you want to feel really silly, wander around a large, crowded Kmart hollering "ADAM ADAM WHERE ARE YOU ADAM." People stare at you. They whisper to each other about you.

It doesn't do any good to ask store personnel if a little boy has reported himself lost because little boys don't know they're lost until they grow big. It doesn't do any good to ask other adults if they've seen a little boy because Kmart is full of little boys and you shouldn't ask such dumb questions.

After 10 panicky minutes that seemed like 10 weeks, Adam was finally found in the video department, watching cartoons. When I staggered home and described my harrowing experience, my wife said it was all my fault and I should know enough to keep a better eye on Adam.

Words to die by.

### Reader has solution to better fishing on AuSable

To the editor,

I would like to thank Eric Sharp for his series of articles on the declining trout population in the AuSable River. I am an avid fly fisherman, fly tyer, and can't wait for the big fly hatch. I, like many others, have been concerned over the decline of the quality of fish in the AuSable. I have talked with members of T.U., Anglers of the AuSable, biologists, and many others about the problems and solutions. First, I am not a biologist, but I am an educated and logical individual. When I hear that we need to do more studies, and spend another \$600,000, I say enough! We have studied the AuSable River systems to death, another would be a waste of our money.

The first mistake was made 30 years ago with the introduction of flies-only to the AuSable. This allowed predator fish to go unchecked to date. During that same period, anti-trapping groups caused fur prices to drop, thus less trapping. Otter, mink, beaver populations have grown out of control. In this same time frame, herons, kingfishers, cormorants became protected and their populations have

rocketed. Couple this with no-kill, increased fishing pressure, and vanishing structure and fish are going to disappear. Now we need to spend another \$600,000 to study the river?

I have heard every argument for and against the planting of fish. Some say we shouldn't plant because it will hurt the genetics of native fish. Others say we risk the spread of diseases among the trout. Well first, there are no native trout in the AuSable, they're descendants of planted fish. Second, the State of Michigan plants millions of trout all over the state every year. Is there a huge problem with disease?

One more problem that nobody mentions, is the few selfish individuals that want the AuSable River to be their own private playground. These people are only concerned about their clients and themselves.

These same people have contributed most of all to the downfall of the river. They pushed for flies-only, and no-kill, which allowed predator fish to prosper. Because they feel that their method of fishing is somehow superior, they have isolated 94 percent of the fishing public. This 94 percent could

now care less what happens to the river system. I say it is time for the 94 percent to get involved and take back the river.

Here is how you solve the trout decline in the AuSable River. Eliminate all flies-only and no-kill sections on the river system. Next, put a 3-fish limit on the entire system. Call on the entire fishing public to physically help place structure back in the river. Then plant the systems with browns and brook trout.

Finally, close the entire river system Oct. 1, including that special 7-mile spawning section that is currently open all year around. Do this for the next five years and see how the trout fishing improves. If you don't believe this will work, just look at the Manistee River. We have lost two generations of fishermen because of restrictions and lack of fish. Shame on all of us in the fishing public for allowing this to happen. To the selfish few among us, remember how you started trout fishing. I'm pretty sure it wasn't fly fishing.

John Schneider,  
Grayling

### Police need positive support, not negative criticism

To the editor,

As a long-time resident of Grayling and Crawford County, I felt it was about time for people to respond to the jokes and put downs of the law enforcement officers they meet in donut shops and hanging out in parking lots. Personally, I feel that is the negative, not positive respect to give these gentlemen and ladies who serve us 24 hours a day. They have to put up with drunks, smart-mouth individuals, crooks, murderers, and other dredges of society, who have neither respect for other citizens or their properties. How many of us could do that job for 20 plus years. Or would want to.

Granted we aren't Detroit, with its inner-city crime problems, but today's society has made crime a problem everywhere. Dealing with criminals and everyone else's problems daily is a rough job to do whether in Grayling or a larger city.

Why are we so quick to criticize seeing a police officer enjoying a coffee break with some fellow officers, when the rest of his duty time can be frustrating and dangerous? And maybe sometimes they aren't perfect, are we?

In the 24 years I have been living here with my family, I have never encountered anything but respect and friendliness from our local police officers. Hopefully I will never need them in an emergency situation. But I too thank God that if I did need help, I know someone would help who cared for me and my family with humane concern.

I agree with Michele Butzin in asking for support of the city, county and state law enforcement officers every day. It takes a lot of strength and courage. I'm sure glad our officers took on the job for us. Thanks!

Mrs. Lillian A. Wolf,  
Grayling

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### The time to invest in our children is now

To the editor,

I have been meaning to write this letter for some time, but due to procrastination, I am just now doing it. By watching news on television and in the newspaper, you will have realized that crime, drug and alcohol abuse are rising drastically, or are they just more publicized? I have read several articles in our local paper about the increase in juvenile crime and drug and alcohol abuse. One such article, "Local officials search for causes of teen crimes."

If you have grown up in a rural area, such as Crawford County, and remember your teen years, there have only been limited things offered for excitement and very few people to organize them. Sadly, it is usually the same people that are always getting involved. A person, no matter how well meaning, has only so much time and patience and without community support, and involvement will only last so long.

After reading this article, everyone of these local officials have valid opinions, but not the total answer, and I firmly believe that there is an answer.

Not long ago, there was an article in the local paper where there is an investigation in the possibility of bringing a YMCA to the Grayling area. I think this would be excellent, as I have used a YMCA in the past. However it is another "down-the-road proposition." We as a community, can't afford to wait. The city is steadily moving north,

and city problems are following suit. If you aren't an outdoors buff or a sportsman, opportunities are limited and I don't believe that the YMCA will address near the special interests that our children will need to keep them from being bored and getting in trouble. I believe the two go hand-in-hand, and I applaud any group in the past and present that are trying to do something. A lot of their problem-solving sessions are trying to figure out what the children need. If you really want to know what the children want or need, then why don't we send questionnaires to the elementary, middle and high schools and find out what they want or need and stop the guessing. If a committee is formed to look into this, and I think it should, we should have children on the committee to represent their views.

As far as resources available in this area, we are more fortunate than other rural communities. One of our assets is the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, and of course, I have an opinion about that too. I can't understand why the Military has any need of this area. However, I also understand the provisions of the Hanson lease to the state. Can something be done with the Military and the Hanson heirs to procure this area solely to the County of Crawford? If this was our area, I believe we could be open to many different grants to improve this area, to not only sports-minded opportunities, but limitless

opportunities that could fill every child's needs.

Our other asset is the people in the community, anyone that has a special interest they would like to share. I would be willing to bet that there is an awful lot of senior citizens, with an abundance of talents and knowledge, that would like to share with our children. There are also many people in the community that could also share a little time and talent. With Hanson Hills being in such close proximity to town, it is just perfect.

With so many families having both parents working, and so many single-family households, parents are finding it difficult, to not only find time to do something with their children, but also money and patience after a full day's work. If children are not heard or recognized, their lives are very meaningless after a while. If they don't have someone to share their time with, or someone to guide them, they will find other things to do, and they are very imaginative. Please, let's not wait for "something down the road" to come. As a community, let's get going on something now. We know that we have the assets.

As far as a business, as our children are, they are an asset that is just waiting to be tapped. The more that we invest in them, the more our community, state and nation will reap. These children are our future, invest now, we cannot wait.

Jay Mathews,  
Grayling

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**WANTED AND NEEDED** Anyone over 50 — years of age who enjoys singing and/or dancing whether it is line, ballroom or tap dancing. Grayling Milltown Follies would like anyone who meets the above descriptions to join in the fun. The singing group meets Thursday afternoons at 3:30 p.m. at Michelsop Memorial United Methodist Church. The dancing group meets Tuesday afternoons at 1 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. For more information, call Howard at 348-9543, Ann at 348-8909 or Carolyn at 348-5187.

## Area senior citizens prepare for fourth annual "Milltown Follies"

For the fourth time in as many years, senior citizens from Grayling, and the surrounding counties of Crawford, Oscoda, Roscommon and Otsego, are abandoning their television sets and rocking chairs for the next two months. Instead of playing cards, they're sewing, all in preparation for the fourth edition of the Grayling Milltown Follies.

This year's show will be staged on May 17 and 18, at the Joseph Sturpe

Auditorium at Grayling High School. If all goes well, as it has in the past, the "Follies" will be a full 1 1/2 hours, jam-packed with music, singing, dancing and plenty of fun. The entire company is made up of people who have attained a minimum age of 50. Many of the cast members refer to those of less than 60 years as "the youngsters."

If you are at least 50 years old, like

to sing or dance or just do something different, why don't you consider the possibilities of becoming a member of the "Follies." It's a fun time and you meet a great group of seniors, just like yourself. Membership forms are available from any member of the "Follies" board of directors or recruitment committee. To receive a membership form, or to get more information, call Ann Doty, 348-9543, or Carolyn Rakoczy, 348-8909.

## SAGA yearbook still available

Persons may still reserve a copy of the 1996 Grayling High School (GHS) yearbook, *Live to Tell*. The yearbook now costs \$30 until the end of the school year.

The yearbook includes 194 pages, a full-color senior section, and tie-dyed cover. The book covers all GHS classes, sports, activities, clubs and many out-of-school activities that students participate in.

Individuals who wish to reserve a copy can do so by sending a check made to Grayling High School, to Grayling High School, 1135 Old US-27 North, Grayling, MI 49738, Attn: Nancy Lemmen, SAGA adviser.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 697 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin on April 3 through April 6, and April 9 through April 10.

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## Local delegates to attend RLDS world conference

Grayling is sending two of the 17 elected delegates representing the Michigan region, to the 1996 world conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Independence, Missouri, April 13 to 20. Delegates from 36 countries will be in attendance for the bi-annual event. Those attending from Grayling are Ann Doty and Pat Fowler.

The week's agenda includes communion service for approximately 10,000 souls, multiple worship services, concerts, ethnic events, recitals, full agenda of youth activities, daily business sessions, receptions, ordinations and a mass campfire on the world plaza of the peace temple.

At the opening session, Sunday afternoon, the 14th, following the 36-nation flag ceremony, the keynote speaker will be James Wall, editor of *Christian Century* magazine.

Eight world conference services will be on satellite, essentially each evening service, plus the closing service the last Sunday. The transmission will be on two systems: C-Band and Ku-Band. Following are the services and transponder numbers.

**C-Band Transmission**  
•Saturday, April 13, 12 noon to 1 p.m. CST, Test transmission for dish alignment Galaxy 4 (satellite located 99 degrees west) Channel 5 (Transponder 5 is horizontal with a downlink frequency of 3800 MHz.)

•Sunday, April 14, 7-9 p.m. CST, First Presidency Service, Auditorium Galaxy 4 (satellite located 99 degrees west) Channel 5 (Transponder 5 is horizontal with a downlink frequency of 3800 MHz.)

•Monday, April 15, 7-9 p.m. CST, Presidential Ordination Service, Auditorium Galaxy 4 (satellite located 99 degrees west) Channel 5 (Transponder 5 is horizontal with a downlink frequency of 3800 MHz.)

•Wednesday, April 17, 7-9 p.m. CST, Hymn Festival, Auditorium Galaxy 4 (satellite located 99 degrees west) Channel 5 (Transponder 5 is horizontal with a downlink frequency of 3800 MHz.)

•Sunday, April 21, 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. CST, Worship Service (G. McMurray), Auditorium Galaxy 4 (satellite located 99 degrees west) Channel 5 (Transponder 5 is horizontal with a downlink frequency of 3800 MHz.)

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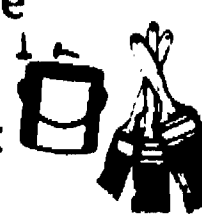
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THURS. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•SCHOOL CLOSED thru April 8.</li> <li>•GREATER GRAYLING SNOWMOBILE Association meeting @ Holiday Inn, 7 pm.</li> <li>•TOPS MEETING @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call Linda @ 275-9918 for more information.</li> <li>•AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE Community Bereavement Support group meeting @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 3-5 pm.</li> </ul>
FRI. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•CARTWRIGHT &amp; DANWELL'S "Rendezvous," A high-tech display of silent sports equipment, paddle sports, hiking, camping @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 2-8 pm. \$4 entry fee. For a schedule of speakers &amp; workshops, stop by the chamber office in the city park.</li> <li>•GOOD FRIDAY.</li> <li>•COA CENTER CLOSED.</li> </ul>
SAT. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•CARTWRIGHT &amp; DANWELL'S "Rendezvous," a high-tech display of silent sports equipment, paddle sports, hiking, camping @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 9 am-5 pm. \$4 entry fee.</li> <li>•LOCAL MS SUPPORT GROUP meeting @ Roscommon Community Building, 4 bl. east of light on State St., 2-4 pm. Call Judy at 275-4671 for more information.</li> </ul>
SUN. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.</li> <li>•HAPPY EASTER!</li> </ul>
MON. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•GRAYLING CITY COUNCIL meeting.</li> <li>•KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10 pm, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>•WELCOME WAGON newcomers meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6 pm. For more information, call Betty @ 348-8562.</li> </ul>
TUES. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•CRAWFORD COUNTY RESOURCE Council meeting @ Mercy Hospital Private dining room, 12 noon. New members welcome.</li> <li>•NEW BEGINNINGS Stomach stapling support group @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 7 pm.</li> <li>•GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant.</li> <li>•GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT Association meeting @ 8 am, Stevens Family Circle.</li> <li>•AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY meeting @ Grayling State Bank, 1 pm.</li> <li>•CORE (Court Order Reform &amp; Equity) meeting @ Beaver Creek Recreation Center, 7 pm. Call 348-9708 for more information.</li> <li>•SCHOOL RESUMES.</li> </ul>
WED. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon.</li> <li>•WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in at 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321.</li> </ul>

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# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

### Religion, Racism, or Politics?

It was sad to watch Allen Keyes, a respectable man of wisdom, being handcuffed by city police and hauled away from the site of a presidential debate in Atlanta, Georgia. This brought to mind how Clarence Thomas, another wise man of honor, was verbally brutalized and "Borked" because he was appointed by President Bush to the highest court of our land. One would wonder what the response would have been had the Reverend Jesse Jackson or the Reverend Louis Farrakhan been so publicly humiliated? We are considered something more important today than racism, skin color or national origin.

Louis Farrakhan was given a free pass by the Clinton Administration for his month-long tour of Muslim countries. In Iran, Farrakhan praised their 1979 attack on the U.S. embassy in Tehran, which resulted in American hostages being held for 444 days. He said, "We will use American Muslim unity as a lever of pressure against the

arrogant policies of the United States." A Tehran paper quoted Farrakhan: "You can quote me: God will destroy America at the hands of the Muslims." The crowd chanted "Death to America."

In Iraq, Farrakhan criticized the U.S. embargo as "mass murder of the Iraqi people." Qaddafi, ultimately responsible for the deaths of 270 people killed in Pan Am flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, had given \$5 million to Farrakhan a decade ago. Libya's news agency JANA reported that Qaddafi pledged \$1 billion more to Farrakhan to mobilize "oppressed" minorities, including "blacks, Arabs, Muslims and red Indians" to affect U.S. elections and foreign policy, including the establishment of what the Libyan said was to be "a black state in America." Qaddafi said, "Our confrontation with America used to be like confronting a fortress from outside. Today we have found a loophole to enter the fortress and to confront it from within." (Anyone for lobby reform?)

Representative Peter King, (R-NY)

has accused Farrakhan of breaking a number of laws including violating U.S. sanctions against Libya, failing to register as a foreign agent, bypassing passport travel restrictions, breaking the law against campaign contributions by foreigners, and carrying out foreign policy as a private citizen. (The Logan Act). King's office received the following call in response: "We are sick and tired of the way he is harassing Reverend Farrakhan. He is a piece of racist slime, and he better stop. If he continues, we are going to blow up the office." (Above facts condensed from an article by William P. Hoar on page 28, 19 of the April 1, 1996 issue of *The New American*.)

We will either pay the price to defend our God-given unalienable rights of life, liberty, and property, or remain apathetic until we gradually lose everything!

Pastor "B"

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Special thought for the week: It's easy to be an angel as long as no one ruffles your feathers.

Some up-coming things for the weeks ahead: Remember that your clocks "Spring" forward late nite Saturday, April 6, and we would like to wish everyone a happy and joyous Easter.

Baggo-cardo on Tuesday, April 9, at 5:30 p.m.; Commodities will be given out at Breaker's on Wednesday, April 10, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. only. Birthday dinner at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday; Thursday, April 11, there will be "R&R" and Trivia at 5:30 p.m.; and our Sunday brunch on April 14 (postponed a week due to the Easter holiday).

Card parties on Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p.m., and play bridge, euchre, pinochle, etc. (They have two bridge tables and are hoping for a third or fourth table!).

Fridays—Coffee Klatsch at 10 a.m. All seniors are invited to attend. Sit and chat with your friends and neighbors and get a chance to find out what the folks think about anything that is on their mind. It's fun and informative, too!

Take special note—the Senior Center will be closed on Good Friday. The staff would like to wish everyone a joyous Easter.

Commodities will be given out on Wednesday, April 10, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at Breaker's Steak House, formerly Weatherlys. Use the side entrance. If you cannot pick up during

the time allotted, let us know at the center (348-7123) so that we may bring your box back over for you to pick up.

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and it is really the best deal in town! \$1.50 donation for seniors, and the charge for those under 60 is \$3. We can always take a few walk-ins—but for the most part, try and call ahead, 348-7123. Meals are served at 12 noon and 5 p.m. Monday thru Thursday, and 12 noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change without notice.

#### Lunch/Dinner

April 3—Baked Chicken/BBQ Beef;  
April 4—Meatloaf/Pork Steak;  
April 5—Good Friday, Center Closed;  
April 8—Spaghetti & Meatballs/Pork Roast;  
April 9—Wiener Schnitzel/Oven Perch;  
April 10—Chicken Pot Pie/Swiss Steak;  
April 11—Beef Stew/Baked Ham;  
April 12—BBQ Chicken.

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## Church Directory

Too long persons have been hung-up on Easter's empty tomb. Jesus Christ is never found inside any tomb.

The proof of His resurrection is not found in the proof of an empty tomb.

An empty tomb can always be explained away: "His friends came during the night and removed him," they said. Who can disprove that?

"A soldier was bribed," some might say, and one cannot really unloose that theory.

The validity of Easter—the fact of resurrection—rests not on the *emptiness* of the tomb, but on the *fullness* of Mary Magdalene's testimony: "I have seen the Lord!" There's proof of resurrection. That's the fact of Easter!

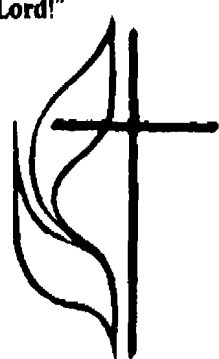
The reality of Easter is found not even in the words of the angel, "He is not here!" but in the words of Mary Magdalene: "I have seen the Lord!"

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Matthew 28:1-15	Matthew 28:16-20	Colossians 2:6-19	Colossians 2:20-3:4
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 Corinthians 15:1-11	1 Corinthians 15:12-34	1 Corinthians 15:35-58	

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*I Have Seen The Lord*



**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
348-2974

Sunday Worship ..... 9:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 12 noon  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885/Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 p.m.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President Larry A. Cook  
600 North Elm St., Gaylord  
Sacrament ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
Primary ..... 11 a.m.  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Robert Cochran  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Bible School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery is available

**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Leroy Stephens, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church**  
Robert W. Nalley, J.C.L., Pastor  
Lee Ann Duncley, Pastoral Associate  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Sabbath Eucharist

Saturday Vigil ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.

**Daily Worship**  
Tuesday & Thursday ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday & Friday ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation, anytime by appointment, Saturday at 4 p.m. and 1/2 hour prior to weekday masses.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon - 275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
275-8613  
Sunday Classes & Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ with the Bible Message**  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Fredenc  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Stader  
211 Shellenberg St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor Terry Colby  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**Lovell Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod**  
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor  
905 North I-75 Business Loop  
348-5921 or 348-6504  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Monday Women's Bible Study ..... 9 a.m.  
Thursday Men's Promise  
Kepten Study ..... 7 p.m.  
Tuesday Weekday School ..... 5 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 9 a.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
Priest in Charge:  
The Rev. Walter Draeger  
M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Praise ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Adult Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ..... 6 p.m.

**St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wels)**  
Herbert R. Flier-Pastor  
For information call 275-5443  
Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday mornings at 9 a.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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## OBITUARIES

### Ernest Hale

Ernest P. Hale, 69, of Grayling, died Tuesday, March 26, 1996, at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, March 29, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Joseph Carpenter officiating. Burial of ashes will be in the spring at Elmwood Cemetery, with Military rites by the VFW Post 4159, Roscommon.

Mr. Hale was born June 17, 1926, in Flint, and had been a resident of Grayling for 40 years. He was a contractor, and worked for Jack Millikin, Inc. for many years. He also raced cars at Merritt Speedway.

He was a member and past commander of the VFW Carl Borchers Post 3736, Grayling.

Mr. Hale was preceded in death by his mother and father, Patrick and Gladys (Shook) Hale; wife, Betty Lee Hale; and son, Robert Hale.

Survivors include: grandchildren, Scott Hale, Darlene and husband Jeff Bennett, Angel Hale and fiancé Pete Opperman, and Jeff Hale, all of Grayling; four great-grandchildren; housemate, LouAnn Crosby of Grayling; step-father, Alfred Loscec of Milton, Florida, and brothers, Patrick Hale of Milton, Florida, and Robert Hale of Oak Park, Kansas.

The family suggests memorial contributions to VFW Post 3736 building fund.

### Ellen Gierke

Ellen Rose Gierke, 87, of Grayling, died Friday, March 29, 1996, at the Meadows of Grayling. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 2, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mrs. Gierke was born Nov. 12, 1908, in Grayling, and had lived here her entire life. She was a clerk at Ben Franklin, and had also worked as a nurse's aide at Mercy Hospital.

She was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, and the Order of Easter Star, Chapter 83, of Grayling.

Mrs. Gierke was preceded in death by her husband, Edward, and by her parents, Elmer and Ada (Rose) Knight.

Survivors include: cousin, Elbery and wife Melba Jones of Whitmore Lake; and many nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the OES Chapter 83, Grayling, or the Grayling Youth Booster's Club.

### In memory of

In loving memory of Lorrie Decker Miller, April 5, 1993.

You were the most precious person in our story of life, and we'll always be together, whether you're near or far. Together we shared the most special moments, hopes and dreams. Our memories of you are treasured possessions that will never fade, but last forever. Time does not heal all wounds, we still wake each morning and wonder what we'll do without you. In so many ways, there is no one loved so dearly as you. We'll continue to miss and love you till we can be together again.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Cyndi,  
Doug, Andrea and Brittany

## RSVP HAPPENINGS

Spring looks like it is finally here. The calendar tells us that it is. Memorial Day is coming soon. We will be having our first annual Memorial Day yard sale. If you are doing your spring house cleaning and come across things that you would like to dispose of, drop them off at our office at 303 Lawndale.

To maintain our federal funding, we must make a 30 percent match of our budget every year. This year, that totals \$6,789. To do this, we do several fund raisers throughout the summer. Our yard sale will be the first to kick off the summer. We would appreciate anything you could donate to help us out. Just remember, one man's garbage is another man's treasure.

### Pearl Sedelmaier

Pearl "Earl" Sedelmaier, 87, of Grayling, died Tuesday, March 19, 1996, at Mercy Manor, Grayling. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 24, at 2 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Lyle Studer officiating. Burial will take place at a later date at Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling, under the auspices of the Michigan National Guard and The American Legion Post 106.

Mr. Sedelmaier was born Sept. 10, 1908, in Grand Ledge, and had been a resident of Grayling for 44 years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Sedelmaier was a retired meat cutter for Kroger Grocery in Lansing, drove city bus for the city of Kalamazoo, worked in a dairy in Grand Ledge, and worked in the Ford garage in Grayling.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Julia L. (Brooks) Sedelmaier.

Survivors include: wife, Stella (Green) Sedelmaier; daughter, Julie Downing of Grayling; sons, John Sedelmaier and Bob Sedelmaier, both of Traverse City; step-sons, Ray Waite and Walter Waite, both of Grayling, and Carl Waite of Auburn, New Hampshire; sister-in-law, Opal Sedelmaier of Fife Lake; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### Harry Hoerl

Long time Grayling resident, Harry Herman Hoerl, 93, passed away on Sunday, March 31, 1996, after suffering from an extended illness. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 3, at 11 a.m., at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Hoerl was born Nov. 25, 1902, in Carleton. He quit school at a young age in order to help his ailing father with the family farm. He took on his first job at age 16, as overseer of the roads for his community. Later he would go on to hold many jobs, including hotel owner at age 18, and as an electrician.

On June 8, 1929, he married Esther Gehringer, who preceded him in death in 1985. They moved to Grayling in 1946. Here they started Hoerl's Tavern, at the site of the current Patti's Towne House. It was commonly referred to as "the tavern on the hill." Selling the business in 1950, he went on to open Hoerl's Decorating Shop on Michigan Avenue, housed in the building now housing Advanced Business Machines. Mr. Hoerl continued to run his decorating business until he retired in 1972.

After his retirement, Mr. Hoerl served as an R.S.V.P. volunteer, helping the elderly get to their doctor's appointments. He was active in the Kitchen Band and the Songbirds singing group at the Senior Citizens' Center. He was twice named R.S.V.P. King.

Mr. Hoerl was a founding member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, and was active there throughout his life, as elder and usher, until age 93.

He was an avid fisherman. He also enjoyed singing, and was a regular at senior citizens' dances.

Survivors include: daughters, Joyce and husband James Kolka, and Shirley and husband John Linendoll, both of Grayling; grandchildren, Lynn and husband Roger Morris of Caro, Nancy and husband James A. Hatfield of Grayling, Kurt and wife Diane Kolka of Gaylord, Mitchell Linendoll, and Sheri and husband Michael Aumann of Wayne; and great-grandchildren, Annette and Jacob Morris, Heather and Travis Hatfield, Brandon, Blaine and Chelsea Aumann.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling, or to Mercy Manor for residents' transportation van.

### Jane Ann Patchak

Jane Ann Patchak, 72, died suddenly on Tuesday, March 5, 1996, in Savannah, Georgia, after a long illness. She was the daughter of Mrs. H. E. (Sal) Hubel, and the late Allan R. Martin.

There will be a memorial service later in the summer, and a full obituary will appear then.

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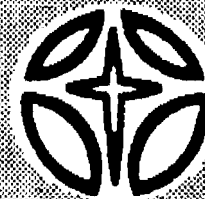
These forms may be obtained at local pre-schools, day care centers and elementary schools. Please return survey to Grayling Elementary or Frederic Elementary by Wed., April 17th.

## Kindergarten Carnival Coming Soon!

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Grayling Elementary, April 30th

Frederic Elementary, April 29th



## GATEWAY TO HEALTHCARE

## National Healthcare Access Personnel Week: April 1 - 7, 1996

Tammy B.  
Virginia  
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Patti  
Mindy  
Laurie  
Jennifer  
Maribeth  
Kathy  
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Andrea  
Marge  
Tammy T.  
Betty

During the week of April 1 - 7, the Registration Staff at Mercy Hospital is commended for the important role they serve in our healthcare system. Registration personnel are on the front lines. They welcome patients to Mercy, document their admission and insurance information, schedule procedures, and much more. These essential roles are recognized during National Healthcare Access Personnel Week.

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*Patricia Kimball*

Patricia Kimball  
Registration Director



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Potatoes - Coleslaw - Beverage - Dessert

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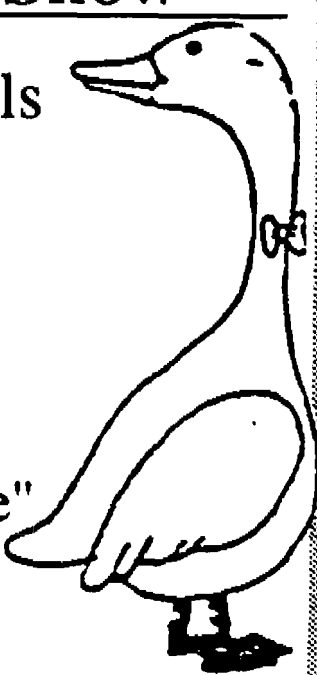
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## DISTRICT COURT

Appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Ginger Margaret Beck, 33, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Escape—Awaiting Felony Trial. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Margaret May Maier, 47, of Roscommon, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Embezzlement By Trustee Or Agent Over \$100. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Margaret Rose Drouillard, 45, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Retail Fraud 1st Degree. A \$1,000 personal bond was set.

Victor Harry Griffith, 23, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Child Abuse 1st Degree. A \$50,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Daniel Lee Latesky, 21, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Malicious Destruction Of Property Over \$100. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Kenneth Wade MacKinnon, 30, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Malicious Destruction Of Property Over \$100. A \$2,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Alicia Kathleen Holley, 17, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam on two charges of Delivery Of Marijuana. A \$2,500 cash or surety bond was set.

Joshua Benfield Netters, 17, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam on two charges of Delivery Of Marijuana. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Teresa Marie Falcone, 34, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Delivery Of Marijuana. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Larry David Eckardt, Jr., of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of No Insurance, and was fined \$260 or 30 days. He was cited Jan. 16, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

Dean Arthur Worden, 40, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Jan. 25, 1996, by the state police.

Kimberly Shalynn Hagan, 22, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited Jan. 1, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

Kenneth Russell Karst, 38, of Mancelona, plead guilty to the charge of OUIL, and was placed on nine months probation, with 60 days in jail or in-house treatment facility. He was cited March 9, 1996, by the sheriff dept.

Patrick Steven Fitzpatrick, 41, of Cadillac, plead guilty to the charge of Indecent Exposure, and was fined \$340

or 30 days, plus placed on two years probation. He was cited Oct. 19, 1995, by the sheriff dept.

Cecil Ray Welch, 40, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Disorderly Person—Likely To Endanger Self And Others, and was placed on six months probation. He was cited Jan. 27, 1996, by the city police.

Randy Shelby McKay, 24, state prisoner, plead guilty to the charge of Disorderly Person, and was sentenced to a 45-day consecutive sentence On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of Attempted Escape was dismissed upon above plea.

Bruce Terrence Provost, Jr., 23, state prisoner, was sentenced to a 45-day consecutive sentence on the charge of Disorderly Person. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of Attempted Escape was dismissed upon above plea.

Shannon Wm. Mannor, 22, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Malicious Destruction Over \$100. A \$2,500 personal bond was set.

Norbert Jay Szkotnicki, 45, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Resist And Obstruct Police Officer. A \$200

personal bond was set.

Shelley Eileen Wakefield, 45, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Did Use A Forged/Altered Registration Plate. A \$10 cash bond was set.

Trina May Root, 35, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam on Count I: Welfare fraud Over \$500, and Count II: Fail To Inform Over \$500. A \$2,500 personal bond was set.

Derrick Dwayne Coleman, 29, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Prisoner In Possession Of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

JoAnn Stumbo Blindstrub, 42, of Ypsilanti, was bound over to circuit court on four charges of Uttering And Publishing A Forged Instrument. A \$100 cash or surety bond was set.

Douglas Mervyn Stephan, 43, of Frederic, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of Delivery Of Marijuana. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Edward Randy Sajdak, 40, of Frederic, was bound over to circuit court on Count I: Possession With Intent To Deliver Marijuana, and Count II: Delivery Of Marijuana. A \$10,000 personal bond was set.

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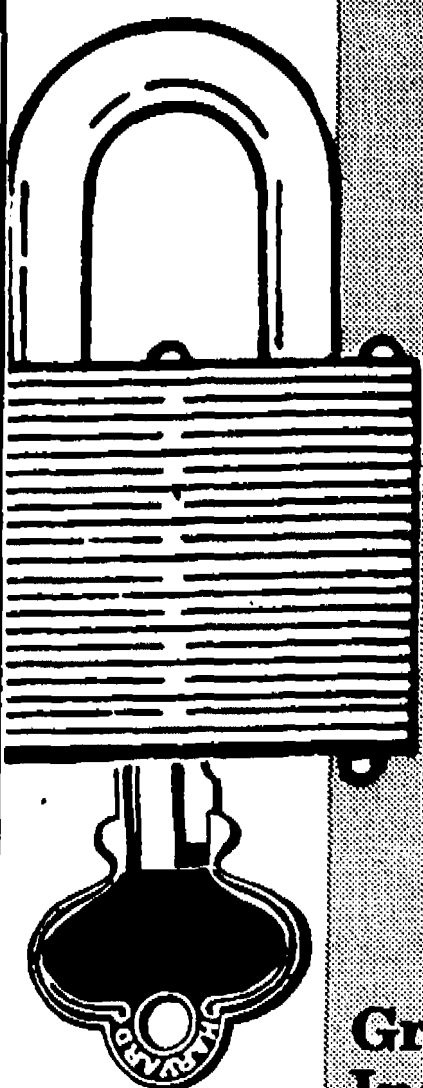
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Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

*This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, MI, 49601.*

**Question:** After many years of working properly, our family's septic system is acting up. What happened?

**Answer:** This is a fairly common problem in the spring, when the septic tank system is required to work its hardest due to spring rains and the spring thaw. The homeowner who understands the working of the septic tank and its proper care, can improve the chances of the system providing him with many years of trouble-free service.

Why does the health department concern itself with septic tank systems? Because a failing disposal system, where wastewater is pooling in the

yard or backing up into the house, is a health hazard. A failing septic system quickly becomes a neighborhood nuisance, a potential source of disease transmission, and a contaminator of surface water.

Even if a system is properly installed, it can become a problem if it does not have proper use and attention.

**•Have your system inspected and cleaned periodically.**

The frequency of cleaning depends on the size of the septic tank and the number of people it serves. When a garbage disposal is used, cleaning more frequently may be necessary. With ordinary use, a septic tank may require cleaning as often as every 2-3 years.

The law requires that persons in the business of cleaning septic tanks be licensed. The health department can provide a list of licensed cleaners. Cleaning at the right time may avoid the risk of injuring or destroying the tile field or seepage bed.

**•Practice water conservation to prolong the life of the soil absorption system.**

Installing appliances and fixtures that use less water and repairing leaks/dripping faucets, etc. can save hundreds of gallons of excess water a month. Try to spread out laundry over a period of days rather than doing it all in one 12-hour period. Wash only full loads to conserve total water usage.

**•Avoid physical damage to your septic system.**

Vehicles should not be driven over the septic system, which could lead to unnecessary repairs. Placing concrete, above ground pools and outbuildings over the septic tank will make repairs difficult and interfere with the system's operation.

**•Check for undesirable connections.**

Some water sources are not considered as wastewater and should not be connected to the septic system. Water from footing drains, dehumidifiers, and recharge water from water softeners can be discharged to the ground surface or to a separate disposal system. Surface drainage and eaves trough downspouts should be directed away from the waste water system.

**•Do not use your system to dispose of non-decomposable matter such as cloth or plastic.**

The health department welcomes any inquiries about septic tanks, their operation or their cleaning. Questions may be directed to the environmental health department in your county.

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

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There are about 21.5 million small businesses in this country. Many of these businesses are owned and operated by families, "mom 'n pop" operations.


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But, in today's world, divorce statistics, business failures and disabilities tell us that it makes sense for each member of the couple to have his or her own Social Security coverage. It's important that you make sure you both earn Social Security coverage. Otherwise, you may lose out on potentially valuable Social Security benefits.

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The procedures are fairly simple. If a husband and wife operate a business together, each contributes capital or services, shares in the right to participate in management decisions and neither is the employer of the other and they share in the profits and losses, they are considered business partners, even if they don't have a formal partnership agreement. When they file a tax return for the business, they should complete a partnership tax return (IRS Form 1065) and separate Schedules SE to cover each partner for Social Security. This will usually not increase their total taxes.

For tax information about family partnerships, contact the Internal Revenue Service. For information about Social Security coverage, call their toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. The lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so if your business can wait, it's best to call at other times.



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# Farm Park to sponsor community programs

One of the intentions of Wellington Farm Park, the soon-to-open, open-air museum located in southwestern Crawford County, is to provide activities and programs of an

agricultural and homemaker interest for residents of Crawford and Roscommon counties. The first of these free programs will be offered on Saturday, April 20. On that day, a fruit

tree pruning seminar will be conducted at the park. The seminar, which will begin at 9:30 a.m., is offered free of charge to any interested person. The seminar is being offered in cooperation with the Michigan Cooperative Extension Service. The seminar will be conducted by the Northwest Michigan Horticultural Research Station, which is located near Traverse City. The tree pruning seminar will cover the proper pruning of dwarf and

standard-sized apple trees, and the pruning techniques required to restore an abandoned 'old' orchard.

Wellington Farm Park is located on Military Road between Four and Five Mile Roads. Utilizing trees located at and near the park, presenters will demonstrate the proper methods of pruning apple trees for both the spur type and the bud type of trees. Presenters will also be pruning the

trees remaining from the orchard, which was planted about 90 years ago.

Anyone who would like more information about the fruit tree pruning demonstration, may call Wellington Farm Park toll free at 800-653-3276. Those planning to attend are asked to call and make reservations.

## MILITARY NEWS

Coast Guard Seaman Timothy R. Butzin, son of Robert Butzin of Grayling, and Seaman Apprentice James M. Renkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Renkes of Frederic, recently graduated from recruit training, and were promoted to their current ranks. During the training cycle at Coast Guard Recruit Training Center, Cape May, New Jersey, students are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training leading toward qualification in one of the Coast Guard's 26 occupational fields.

Studies also include first aid, seamanship, Coast Guard history and regulations, close-order drill and damage control.

Butzin is a 1991 graduate of Escanaba High School, and Renkes is a 1993 graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland.

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## Bruce Weigl to read at Kirtland

The Instructional Division of Kirtland Community College, MEAD Paper and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs announce the last reading of the Winter '96 Controlled Burn Reading Series. On Wednesday, April 10, poet Bruce Weigl will be reading at Kirtland Community College's Continuing Education Center (on College Drive next to Kirtland's campus) at 7:30 p.m. Weigl is the author of five books of poetry, including *A Sack Full of Old Quarrels*, *A Romance*, *The Monkey Wars*, *Song of Napalm*, and *What Saves Us*. A new collection of poems, *Sweet Lorraine*, will be coming out on the date of the reading.

Weigl's poetry deals with human relationships and the conflicts and ties that create them. His poems about experiences in the Vietnam Conflict have made him famous as a "Vietnam war writer" although his poems transcend the conflict, and his current experiences as a vet who has returned

to Vietnam have created a depth to the legacy of Vietnam-era writing that is unparalleled. Beyond the war theme, his poems of relationships, between strangers; between family members; between friends; and between people and the landscapes of their experience expand his vision to encompass the whole of the human condition. When we talk of vets, we often talk only of their war experience; Weigl instead opens the dialogue to encompass all of a person's life.

Weigl is an author of international renown, whose work has appeared in many of the most prestigious magazines: *The American Poetry Review*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, and *The New Yorker* to name just a few. His work has also appeared in a number of anthologies of contemporary literature. He has edited collections of Vietnam veteran literature, worked translating American poems of the experience into Vietnamese, and worked as a translator and editor of

Vietnamese poetry about the conflict, bringing their experiences of the conflict into our language. For all his work, he's received grants from the National Endowment from the Arts and the Pennsylvania Council for the Arts. Currently, Weigl teaches in the creative writing program at Penn State University.

The reading on April 10, is the third and last in this semester's Controlled Burn readings, and as with all the readings in the series, a reception with book signing will follow the event. Copies of Weigl's books will be available at the Kirtland Community College book store until April 10, or before and after the reading at the Continuing Education Center. This reading is sponsored in part by MCACA through the Saginaw Community Foundation.

For more information about the Controlled Burn readings, contact Gerry LaFemina at (517) 275-5121, ext. 376.

## Amateur radio testing at Grayling High School

The Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills will conduct Amateur Radio "Ham" tests on Wednesday, April 17, at 7 p.m., at Grayling High School. Tests will be conducted for all amateur radio licenses from novice to extra class. These tests are administered by ARRL/VEC certified volunteer examiners. The test fee, specified by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), is \$6.05.

Amateur radio operators in the United States must be licensed by the FCC. "Hams" operate 2-way radio equipment from their homes, cars, and hand-held units called Handi Talkies. They communicate with other hams across town or across the world on

special sets of radio frequencies, or bands, that are set aside for amateur radio use. The amateur radio operators circle of friends is often worldwide. There are currently six classes of amateur radio licenses, each allowing greater operating frequency privileges in keeping with the level of accomplishment of each license class. Hams communicate via voice, Morse code, amateur television, and numerous computer-to-computer modes via digital radio signals. Radio signals are sent direct from station to station, or sometimes bounced off meteors or relayed through satellites orbiting the earth. Many of the current Shuttle astronauts are amateur radio operators and communicate with other

hams as they circle the globe.

Just about anyone can be a ham—there are no age limits. Local hams are from teenagers to retired folks. Many people with disabilities find a door to the world in amateur radio and getting a ham radio license is easier than you may think. In the US, the novice (beginners) license requires passing a 30-question written exam on basic electronic theory and FCC rules and regulations, along with copying and sending Morse code at five words per minute. The most popular license is called the "codeless technician", allowing voice operation on several bands, including the popular 2-meter band, without the Morse code requirement.

## Spanish dance performance at Kirtland

The Carolota Santana Spanish Dance Company will be performing at Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts, Kirtland Community College, on Saturday, April 13, at 8 p.m.

The troupe, comprised of dancers and musicians, was founded to preserve the traditional Spanish Flamenco, while combining it with live music and new diverse choreography that borrows from salsa, rap and jazz. The passionate Flamenco continues to be the root of Spanish dance and the focus of the company.

The ensemble has appeared to great critical acclaim on major dance stages throughout the United States, including

the Joyce Theatre in New York City, the Empire State Performing Arts Center in Albany, New York, the Schubert Theatre in Connecticut, and Thalian Hall in North Carolina, among many others. Recent festival performances have included Rutgers Summerfest, Cape May (New Jersey), and An Appalachian Summer (North Carolina).

Founder and artistic director, Santana, will conduct a class on the art of Flamenco on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium. This class is free and open to the public. Be on time and bring

your dancing shoes. No experience is required, only an interest in the art.

In addition, an 11 a.m. performance for children is scheduled on Friday, April 12. This 50-minute performance is targeted at children grades two through eight. All seats for this performance are \$3.

For additional information, or if you would like to make a reservation, contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777.

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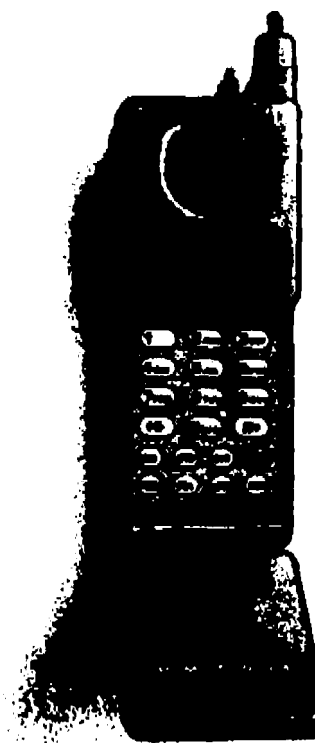
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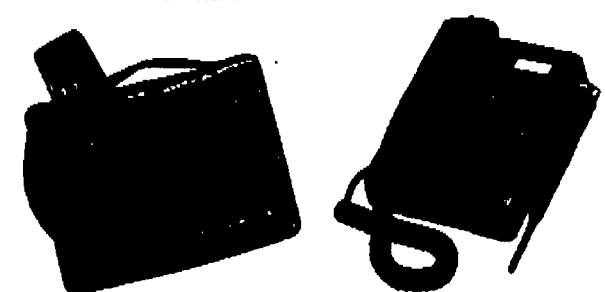
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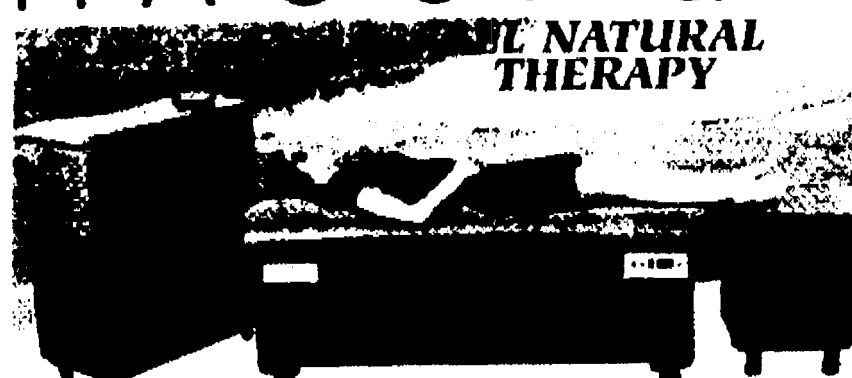
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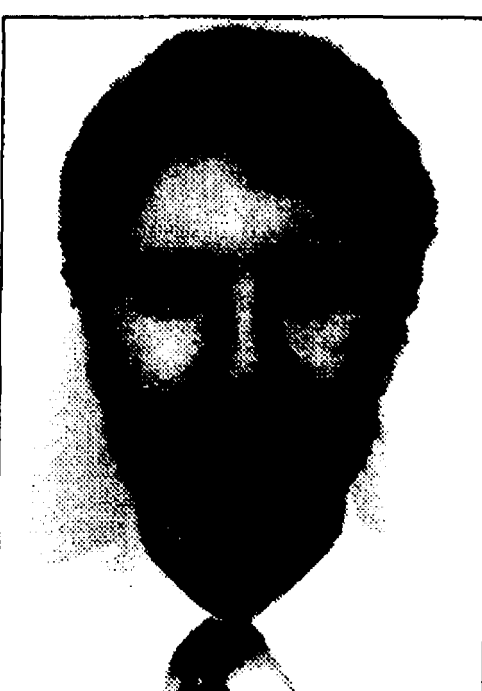
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# Haskell newest addition to Mercy Associates



Greg Haskell

Area families will recognize the name of Gregg Haskell, PA-C, physician assistant, the newest addition to the Mercy Internal Medicine Associates practice in Grayling. Haskell worked for nine years at Northern Michigan Health Services (NMHS), Houghton Lake, where he established a solid patient base. While there, Haskell served as the clinic's medical director from 1993-1994, worked in the urgent care setting, provided sports medicine clinics to students in the Houghton Lake Schools, and was a clinical faculty instructor for the Michigan State University Community/University Health Partnerships program. In 1995, Haskell left NMHS to work

in Manistique, at a rural health clinic. He was recruited back to our area and is looking forward to seeing his former patients.

Haskell earned a bachelor of science degree in medicine from Western Michigan University, College of Health and Human Services, Kalamazoo. In August 1988, he was

awarded certification as a physician assistant. Haskell has also worked as an advanced paramedic. His clinical education includes the specialties of internal medicine, family practice, emergency medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, general surgery and community mental health. He invites former patients to call the office for an appointment at 348-6828.

# Aids Awareness Seminar set for KCC

The Kirtland Community College Student Senate is sponsoring an Aids Awareness Seminar on Wednesday, April 10, at 1 p.m. and on Thursday, April 11, at 1 and 6 p.m. This seminar is free and open to members of the community. It will be held in the G. I. Stewart Auditorium, and each session will last approximately 1 1/2 hours. Speaker will be Joyce Stevens, a

certified AIDS/HIV presenter and a member of the Association for Aids Education and Prevention. Topics will include: the different stages of the disease; prevention; misconceptions regarding the disease, the people who acquire it, and how it is spread; and many other topics. Questions will be taken from members of the audience.

# Stroke support group formed by Mercy Hospital

Mercy Hospital announces the formation of a stroke support group. The first meeting will be held Tuesday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the private dining room at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Organizers hope that a group of stroke people and their family members will form the new group, which will meet each month. Any person who has had a stroke is eligible to join. Family members, friends and health professionals or others interested in the problems caused by stroke are also

welcome as members. Mercy speech therapists, Cathy Moss-Hilbrecht, Grayling, and Joyce McElvoy, Houghton Lake, are facilitating the first meeting.

"The club is designed to encourage stroke victims and members of their families to understand and better cope with the disabilities that can result from stroke," said Moss-Hilbrecht. "It will offer members information about stroke, the opportunity to make new friends, solutions to daily problems, good times and the chance for personal growth and improved self esteem."

For more information, call Mercy Healthline at 1-800-33-MERCY.

# Air bags can hurt children

Air bags—a great safety feature on vehicles—have deployed in more than 650,000 crashes and reduced driver deaths in frontal crashes by about 20 percent nationally. But, while air bags have saved 1,000 lives since 1987, they infrequently cause seriously injury. Of particular concern are reports of 15 infant and child fatalities caused by air bags, AAA Michigan reports.

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not wearing them properly. In four other crashes, infants riding in the front seat in rear-facing child seats were killed when the air bag deployed. Parents need to be aware that the force of an air bag deploying into a child who is unbelted, improperly belted or in a rear-facing infant seat can cause serious head injuries—even in frontal crashes at less than 15 m.p.h., said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

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# DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

This week's segment on the River of Sands, the AuSable, is dedicated to all those historical reenactors who ply the watery routes of the fur trade in replicas of the Canot du Maitres. It is mid-August 1716, and the sun is one fist above the eastern horizon of Lake Huron, yet the three Canot du Maitres have been plying the calm waters of morning for over four hours

or four pipes. Author's note: the voyageurs would lay their paddles aside at the end of about an hour, to smoke their pipes, after traveling four to five miles. The three canoes, each some 32 to 34 feet long, were five days out of Mackinac, having been forced ashore in what they called the Bay of Thunder, for a day. With flags rippling slightly at the sterns, feathers waving

in the caps, red paddle blades flashing it was no doubt a colorful scene. Altogether, the three canoes carried in their bark-covered cedar-ribbed hulls, over 9,000 pounds of trade goods and supplies, plus 40 voyageurs, one clerk and one metis (halfbreed) interpreter. In the lead canoe, the avanti (die bow man) stilled his long paddle while pointing to a break in the tree-lined shore. Behind him a lean dark-skinned man nodded his head and spoke in a mixture of Huron and French. Out of that mixture of words were the recognizable "Riviere AuSable." When the avanti again plied his paddle, the three canoes turned toward the narrow sandy beach on the north side of the river, whose tea-colored waters stained the clear waters of Lake Huron.

The tea-colored waters flowed from a land remote even to the French, who by 1716, knew the shorelines of Michigan very well, even if their maps appear to be distorted by our standards. The French were here to establish a trading post, mainly because the Chippewa and Ottawa had assured them that they traveled from Lake Huron to Lake Michigan, by way of the AuSable, with only a short portage. To be sure this venture was an experiment, but if the stories were true this trading post could become a profitable venture.

With the abundance of help, and materials provided by the forest crowding the shore, a small stockade and three small cabins sharing common walls of each other, and the stockade were soon erected. One room would serve for trading, one for storage of goods and furs, while the remaining room would become living quarters. Two canoes depart southward for Detroit, with time to spare for their return to Mackinac, before winter shut down travel on the lakes.

Even with preparations for winter, there is time to explore the shoreline, and with a small canoe some 14 feet long, built by the metis interpreter, short exploratory trips were taken up the river. Not swift of current, but of steady flow even this late in the season, its forested banks shade the depths, whose bottom cannot be reached in most places with a paddle. The river yielded sturgeon as large as logs, and a strange fish with the odor of Thyme, a large upper fin and pink flesh that dried well over a hot fire. As winter closed in, the last north-bound canoes for the season stopped only briefly. A few Chippewa also visit to trade on credit, before disappearing into the forest cloaking the land to the west. With travel by water at an end until spring, the remaining canoe is buried for the winter to keep the bark from contracting and splitting.

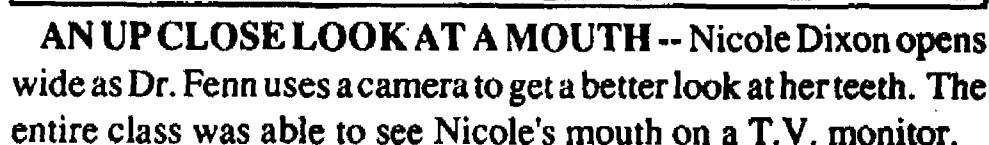
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<p><b>Heritage Baptist Church</b> Easter Sunday, Sunrise Service, 8 a.m.; breakfast follows; plus regular scheduled services</p> <p><b>Mt. Hope Lutheran Church</b> Maundy Thursday, 7 p.m. Good Friday, 7 p.m. Easter Sunday, Easter Sunrise Service with Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Breakfast, 9 a.m.; Easter Festival, Communion Service, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>St. Mary Catholic Church</b> Maundy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 p.m. Good Friday, Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Death, 1 and 7 p.m. Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass, 8 p.m. Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord Mass, 9 and 11 a.m.</p> <p><b>St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church</b> Easter Sunday, Easter Breakfast, 9 a.m.; Sunday School and egg hunt, 9:30 a.m.; regular worship service, 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Grayling Assembly of God Church</b> Good Friday, Worship Service, 12 noon. Easter Sunday, Resurrection Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Celebration, 10:30 a.m.; Praise and Worship finger food fellowship and music video, Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir "Live at Madison Square Garden, 5 p.m.</p> <p><b>Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Maundy Thursday, Communion, 7 p.m. Good Friday, Ecumenical Service 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Easter Sunday, Services, 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Easter Breakfast, 9:45</p> <p><b>St. Francis Episcopal Church</b> Maundy Thursday, Seder Supper, 6 p.m. Saturday, April 6, Easter Vigil Service with Holy Eucharist, 8 p.m. Easter Sunday, Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.</p>
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A glimpse inside the mouth of classmates was the highlight of the visit. Dr. Fenn used a small camera to look inside the mouths of several volunteers, which was projected onto a



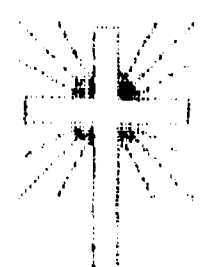
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- In 1945, Grand Rapids became the first city in the nation to add fluoride to its water supply.
- Since 1960, the survival rate of white females, white males and African American females in Michigan has improved while the rate for African American men has declined. Since 1993, the survival of the African American male has been identified as one of MDPH's four priority areas on which public health would focus its attention.
- For young people ages 15-24, homicide has been one of the top five leading causes of death since the 1990s.
- Domestic violence is one of the most common of all crimes. About half of all couples experience at least one violent incident; in 1/4 of these couples, violence is a common occurrence.
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## Vike hoopsters mark '96 accomplishments



**JOE GODLEWSKI**--powers his way to the basket in a game against Petoskey. Godlewski's fine play during the '96 season put him on the Great Northern Conference, Huron Division all-conference team.



**COREY NORTHROP**--finesses a shot between two opponents. Northrop also was named to the Great Northern Conference, Huron Division all-conference team.

By Terry Wright  
News Editor

The 1995-96 Grayling Viking basketball squad has had four of its members honored by coaches

in the Great Northern Conference, Huron Division.

Seniors Corey Northrop and Joe Godlewski were named to the all-conference team, and seniors Chris Kucharek and junior Brad Larm were given all-conference honorable mention.

The awards were made at the team's annual post-season awards banquet held on Monday, March 25.

Northrop also won the team's Most Valuable Player Award. Kucharek was given the

Captain's Award.

The Most Improved Player Award was split between two Viking juniors, Mike Knight and David Sabin.

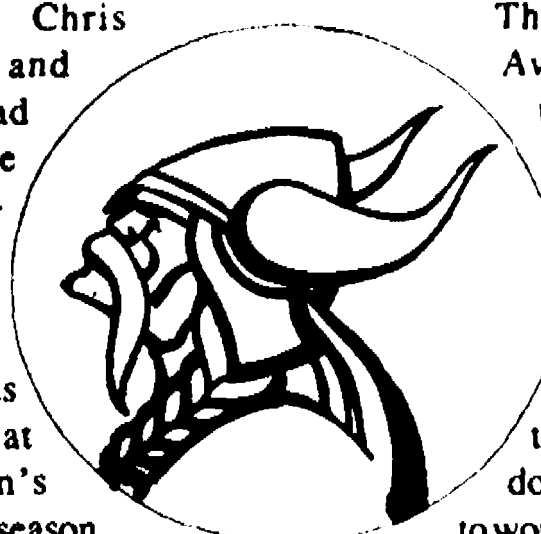
The Coaches Award was given to senior Jason Thompson and Kucharek.

The Foundation Award, given to athletes who donated their time to work with younger players at the elementary level, was given to Thompson, Larm and Sabin; juniors Ed Baynham and Sam Modica, and freshman Matt LaForest.

Head Coach Rich Moffit gave special recognition to his assistant coaches, Gary Hopp, Warren Hayes, Gerry St. Germain, Doug Simons, Phil Trudgeon, John Juntilla, Doug Pummell and Mark Hartman.

Moffit also recognized the Viking Spirit Club for its outstanding contribution to the basketball program.

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# Local girl in shooting contest at the Palace

Jodi Riddle, 8-year-old daughter of Joe and Jackie Riddle of Grayling, won a contest to go to the Palace of Auburn Hills. She won two tickets to the April 10 game when the Detroit Pistons take on the Philadelphia 76'ers. She will be in a shooting contest during a second-half time-out of the game.

Coach Rich Moffit, high school basketball coach, has been working with Jodi a few mornings before school to get her ready for the contest. He has

taught her how to do a lay-up. He has timed her in a run through of her requirements, and her fastest time was 17 seconds to make a basket at both ends, dribbling between both baskets.

Jodi, her parents, and 6-year-old sister Jessica, are big fans of the Detroit Pistons.

She won the contest after her mother entered her name in a drawing while shopping at Dunham's in Traverse City.

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**LOCAL BOY SERVES AS BAT BOY**—Doug Moors, age 10, of Grayling, had the thrill of a lifetime when he was selected to be the bat boy for the Montreal Expos, during a spring vacation to West Palm Beach, Florida.

Doug actually got dressed with the players and traded baseball strategies with the likes of all-star outfielder Moses Alou, who gave him an autographed game bat. Doug watched the New York Mets beat the Expos 4-3.

He is active in Little League and scouting in the Grayling area. Doug is the son of Dawn Dagner of Grayling, and Kevin Moors of Lewiston.

He is pictured above with former major leaguer Felipe Alou, currently the manager of the Montreal Expos.

## Money-Management Tips

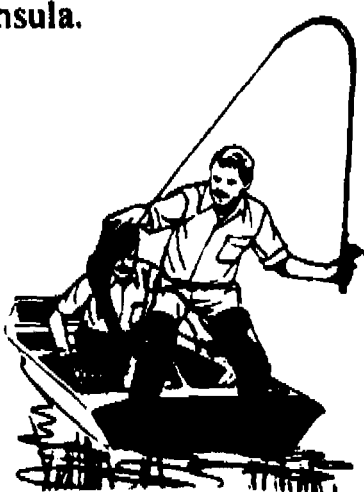
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## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

### April showers with season openers!

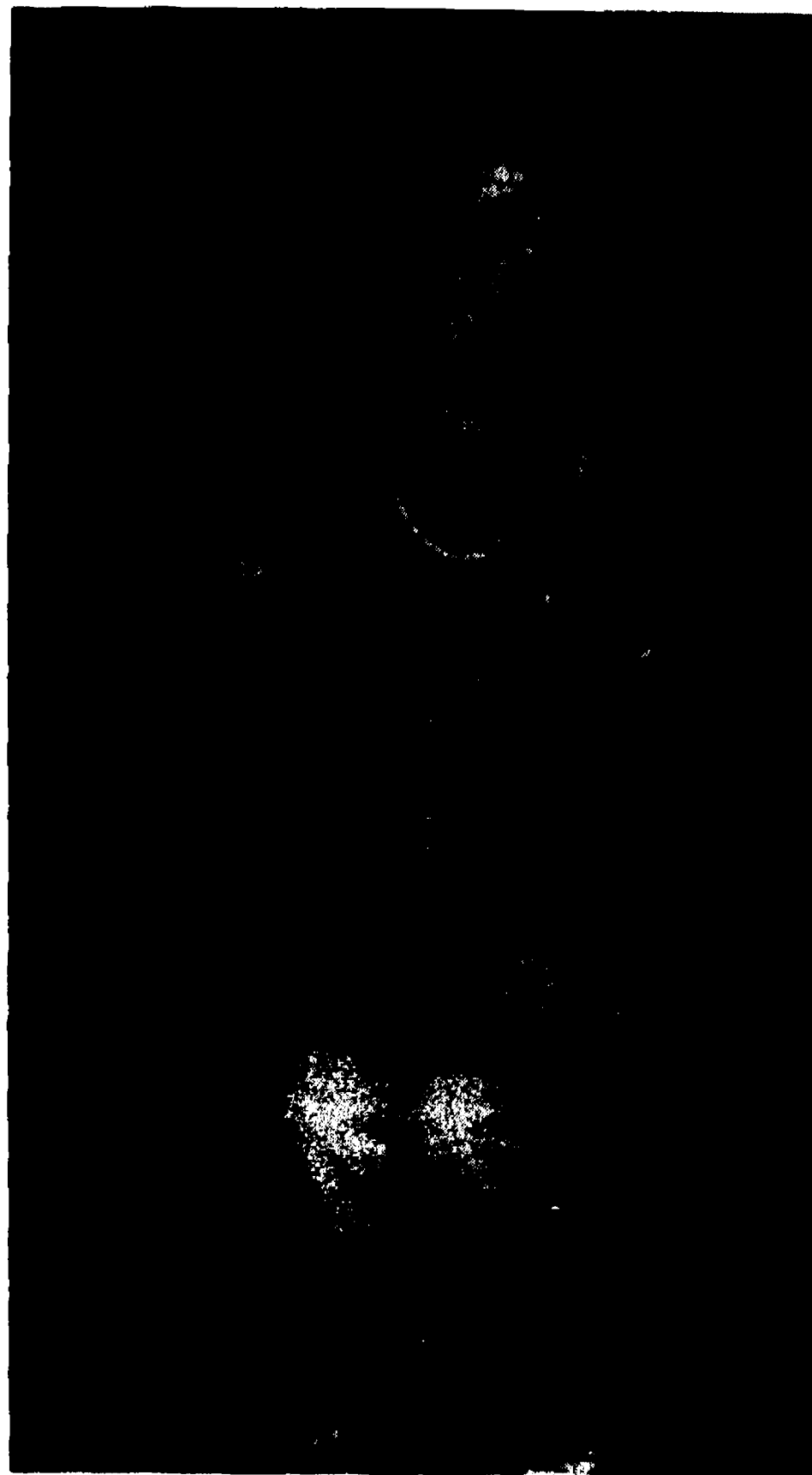
April brings on more seasons for the sportsmen to indulge themselves in. April 1st is the official opening of steelhead season, along with the smelt and suckers season in the north. April 27th is the opener for trout all over the state, and for walleye and pike in the lower peninsula.

The first turkey seasons open in late April if you drew a permit. If you were unsuccessful in the turkey drawing, you can pick up a permit for season #210. This season is in late May, and you can hunt turkeys, and pick mushrooms at the same time. By the way, you need your 1996 licenses now.



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**FASTBREAK CONTEST**—Jodi Riddle, 8, will have a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate towards the purchase of athletic shoes at Dunham's Discount sports store. The contest will take place during halftime of the Detroit Pistons game, April 10.

## Hospice offers bereavement support groups

Cindy Wachowiak will be facilitating the Living With Grief Workshop sponsored by Hospice of Michigan in Roscommon, Steuermol McLaren Funeral Homes, Sorenson Funeral Home and Markey Community Baptist Church. This workshop will be held at the Markey Community Baptist Church, located on Flint Road, Higgins Lake. It will be held on Mondays for five consecutive weeks from 1-3 p.m., beginning Monday, April 15.

Nancy Divetta facilitates an ongoing bereavement support group sponsored by St. Hubert's Church, and meets every Thursday throughout the year, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The purpose of these groups is to become aware of the natural grieving process, and to allow yourself to express the anger, loneliness and other emotions that follow the death of a loved one. These groups are offered free of charge as a community service and are funded in part by United Way of Roscommon and Crawford

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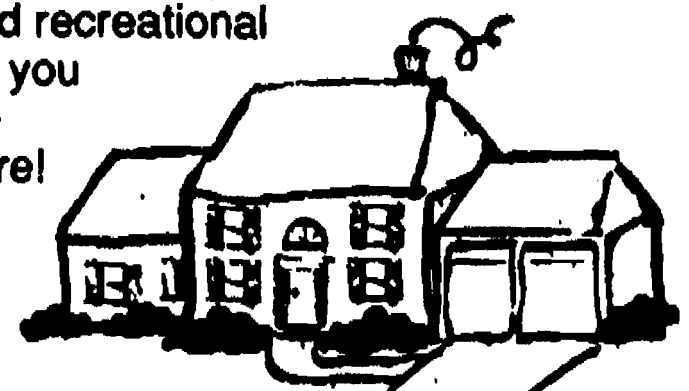
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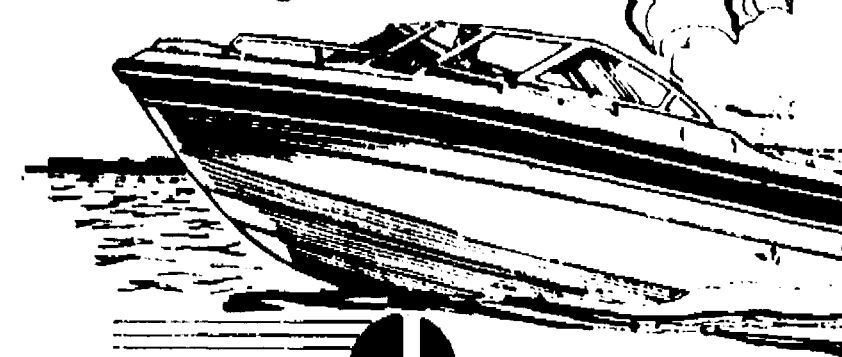
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## Marathon, triple crown canoe races set for '96 season

Officials of North America's three premier marathon canoe races have announced plans for the 1996 Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing. In 1996, cash and prizes awarded at the three races in the series, and triple crown awards, will total over \$100,000. The Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing uses a point system to recognize the top overall performances by marathon canoe racing teams who compete in the three series races:

•The General Clinton Canoe Regatta—staged Memorial Day on New York's Susquehanna River—is a 1-day, non-stop, 70-mile race from Cooperstown, home of the Baseball Hall of Fame, to Bainbridge.

•The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon—staged in northern Michigan the last weekend of July on one of the Midwest's finest fly-fishing and recreational streams—is the toughest, richest, non-stop canoe race

in North America, from the running LeMans-style start in Grayling, to the finish line in Oscoda, on the shores of Lake Huron.

•La Classique de Canots de la Mauricie—staged Labor Day weekend on central Quebec's majestic St. Maurice River—a 3-day, 3-stage race from LaTouche to Shawinigan, is the concluding triple-crown event and the senior major marathon canoe race in North America.

All three triple-crown races carry on a long-standing marathon canoe racing tradition. Quebec's La Classique is in its 63rd year, Michigan's Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon boasts a \$49,000 purse in honor of its 49th anniversary, and New York's General Clinton Canoe Regatta is in its 34th year. All three races are spectator favorites, each drawing tens of thousands of fans to support their favorite teams or simply to witness some of the most unique events in competitive endurance sports.

Fans at New York's General Clinton Regatta are treated to a holiday weekend of festivities leading up to the kick-off event of the triple crown canoe racing series. Throughout the weekend, hundreds of canoes compete in races for novices and experienced

canoe racers alike, leading up to the main event—the "70 miler"—a very tough test of endurance coming this early in the season.

Perhaps the most unusual of these marathons is the AuSable race, which starts at dusk and continues nonstop through the night 120 miles, 50,000+ paddle strokes and 14 to 19 hours to the finish. Many Marathon contestants say that support from the thousands of fans who cheer them on during the dark and cold early morning hours provides the boost that they need to make it over the "hump" in this tough race. Contestants and spectators alike are drawn back to this nonstop test of endurance because, they say, "It gets in your blood."

At Quebec's La Classique, tens of thousands of cheering fans line the streets of Shawinigan, Quebec, as support crews lead their canoe racing teams in running the traditional portage down the boulevard along the St.

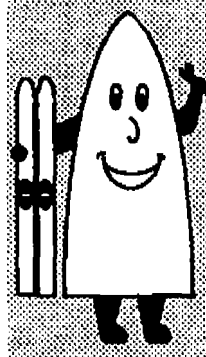
recognize. Technological and design advances have brought dramatic changes, particularly with the introduction of high-tech materials such as kevlar and graphite that are now used in canoe and paddle production.

Graphite fiber-composite racing hulls weighing 30 pounds or less are now the norm and must meet a rigid set of design specifications that help "keep the playing field level." When pushed along at racing speeds, 50 to 80 paddle strokes per minute, the racing hulls rise up and hydroplane on the surface of the water. Top teams can maintain cruising speeds of up to 10 miles per hour throughout the length of these 7-hour to 19-hour-long marathon races.

For more information about competitive canoe racing in the United States, contact the United States Canoe Association (U.S.C.A.), (513) 422-3739. For information about the North American Triple Crown of Canoe Racing, contact: General Clinton Regatta, RD #2 Box 124, Bainbridge, NY 13733; La Classique de Canots, C.P. 691, Shawinigan, Quebec, G9V 6V6; Weyerhaeuser AuSable Marathon, P.O. Box 911, Grayling, MI 49738.

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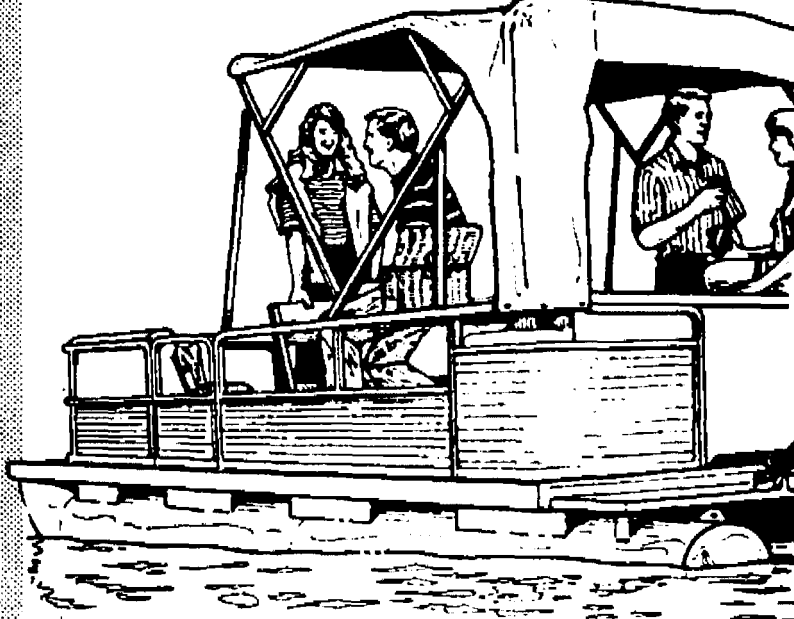
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Pun-N-Sun Rental	30-22
Mickey Perez CPA	29-23
Cornell	29-23
Glen's Market	24.5-27.5
Mark's	23-29
North Country R.V.	22.5-29.5
Peterson Saw Service	19-33
High Game: S. Hinds, 196, V. Barnes, 190, A. Mastaj, 188. High Series: V. Barnes, 523, S. Hinds, 515, D. Davis, 478.	

### Senior Citizens League

Sylvester's	65-43
Totten's Body Shop	61-47
Bocelli's	60-48
Cornell's	52-56
Bayham	50-58
Flowers by Josie	50-58
Century 21	49-59
Larry & Joan's	45-63
Men's High Game: D. Germain, 210, G. Wolfe, 188, K. Harris, 185. Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 560, D. Germain, 473, O. Brantley, 469.	
Women's High Game: J. Miller, 188, D. Burrick, 178, D. Brantley, 176. Women's High Series: D. Brantley, 487, D. Burrick, 481, J. Miller, 476.	

### American Mens League

McLeans Hardware	25-10
Stitches by Sue	22-13
Red Barn	22-13
BCI	21-14
Upper Lakes Tire	16-19
Auto Parts	14-21
Rod's Auto Body	14-21
Fenton's Auto Service	6-29
High Game: M. Keir, 222, L. Davis, 219, M. Barr, 217. High Series: M. Barr, 573, R. Pyle, 559, J. Helsel, 556.	

### Sunday Night Mixed Doubles

Glen's Market	34.5-17.5
Us & Them	33-19
CSI	30-22
Robideau Const.	26.5-25.5
Mac's Drugs	23-29
M.A.D.S.	21-31
Computer Services	21-31
All Seasons Drywall	19-33
Men's High Game: J. Robideau, 212, M. Sumner, 204, R. Pyle, 199. Men's High Series: R. Pyle, 554, J. Robideau, 552, J. Helsel, 534.	
Women's High Game: D. Ashworth, 205, J. Hinds, 204, M. Miller, 193. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 547, D. Ashworth, 484, M. Hawkins, 477.	

### Pioneer League

Aunt Betty's	32-12
Chemical Bank	27-17
Eagles	26-18
Millikin's	25-19
Custom Interior	24-20
Avalanche	15-29
Mercy Hospital	14-30
M&M Crafts	12-32
High Game: M. Miller, 220, L. Goltick, J. Hinds, 201, J. Hinds, 190. High Series: L. Goltick, 554, J. Hinds, 543, M. Miller, 511.	

Women's High Game: S. Sumner, 194, S. Rioux, 184, K. Moshier, 183. Women's High Series: K. Moshier, 536, S. Rioux, 478, S. Sumner, 468.

### Northwood League

House of Cabinets	37
Wakley's Auto Parts	37
Millikin's	33
Rich's Cycle Service	31
Subway	26
Patti's Towne House	25
Sutch-in-Time	18
Pearls & Lace	17
High Game: T. Papendick, 215, L. Dunningham, 201, T. Raybould, 200. High Series: T. Papendick, 537, M. Miller, 517, B. Walker, 504.	

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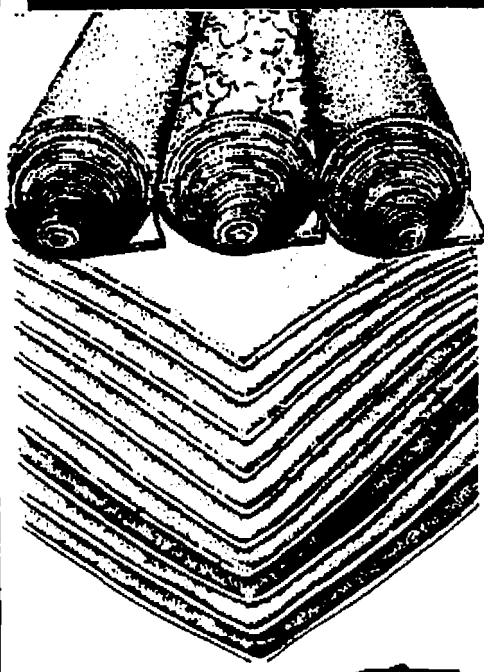
Forrest Bros. Inc.	34
Budweiser	29
Moore's Automotive	27
Breaker Steak House	27
House of Cabinets	25
Carquest	23
Guns & Grub	22
Cay Environmental	21
High Game: M. Millikin, 216, D. Canfield, 214, M. Moery, 213.	
High Series: D. Canfield, 579, M. D'Amour, 572, B. Eyon, 569.	

### Triangle League

Spike's	18-10
Jackson Trio	16-12
Roshy Const.	16-12
Grayling Ford	15.5-12.5
Barber Const.	14-14
JJ's Motor Mall	13-15
Deb & Dale's	12-16
A. Bulldog Towing	11.5-16.5
High Game: John Robideau, 215, Jack, Robideau, 202, J. Helsel, 192. High Series: L. Davis, 547, B. Palmer, 508, J. Campbell, 497.	

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Plaza I "Germans"	17-11
Plaza II "Rebels"	11-17
Frogies "Jumpers"	9-19
Shoppemagoo's "Indians"	9-19

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## ENGAGEMENTS/WEDDINGS/ANNIVERSARIES

### Gilman, Nauta plan July wedding



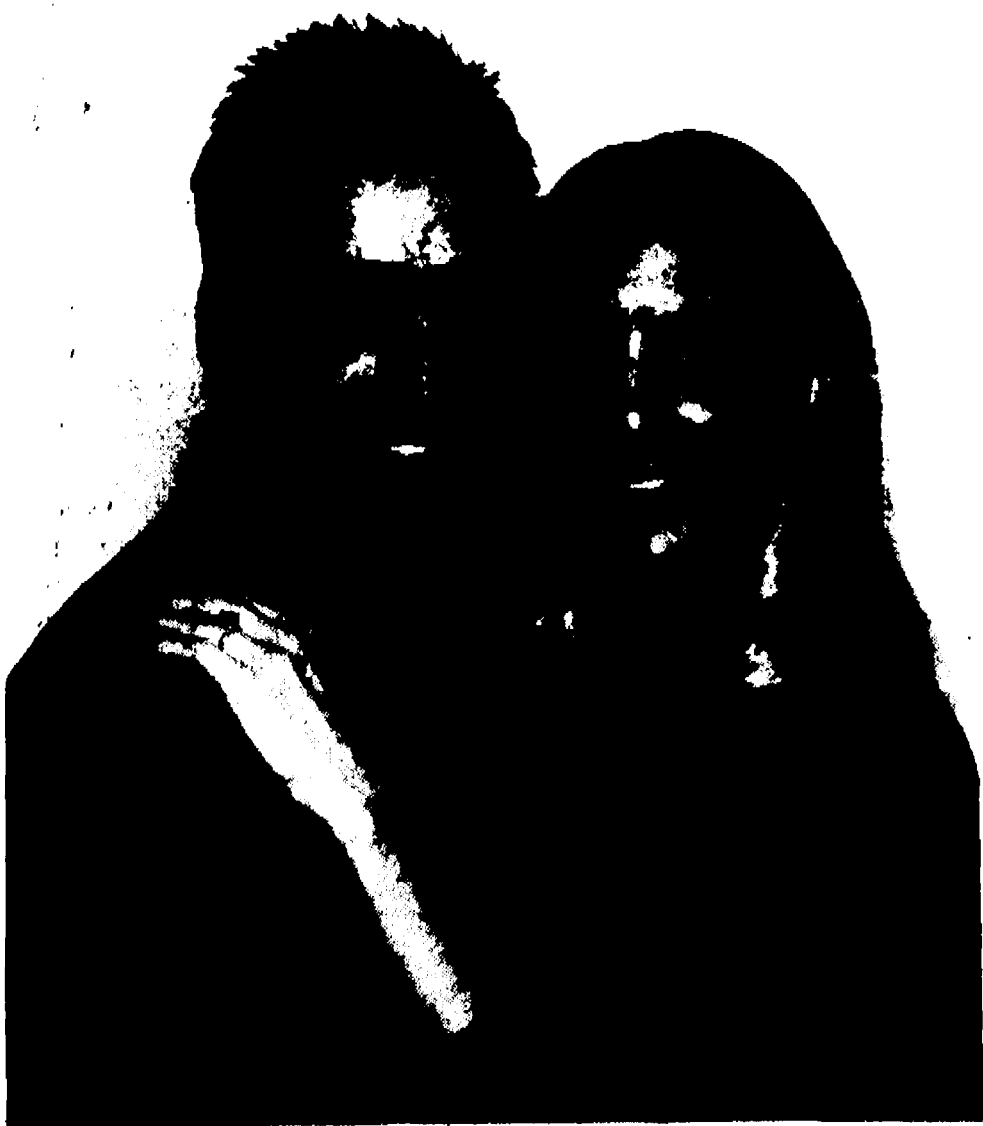
**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Arnold and Janet Gilman, formerly of Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Levon Kay, to Dennis Arthur Nauta, son of Darcia Kelley of Greenville, and Phil Nauta of Howard City. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Grayling High School, and has earned her associates degree at Montcalm Community College. Her fiancé is a graduate of Oakfield Baptist Academy, and will graduate from the police academy at Grand Rapids Community College in May. A July 20 wedding is planned.

### Dean, Hubbard plan July wedding



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dean of Grayling, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Betsy, to Mr. Shawn Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hubbard, also of Grayling. Betsy and Shawn are graduates of Grayling High School, and currently attend Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. A July 1996 wedding is planned.

### Sabin, VandeKopple to wed in June



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—David and Sherry Sabin would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Sabin, to Daniel VandeKopple, son of Richard and Evelyn VandeKopple. The wedding will take place on June 29.



### Holfelder, McGlynn to wed May '97



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holfelder of Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Georgette Holfelder, to Mr. Scott McGlynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGlynn of Petoskey. The wedding will take place in May 1997.

### MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Geri LaChance of Frederic: Aleeshia Ann Allison, March 2, 1996.

Scott and Lisa Wakeley of Grayling: Terry Scott, Jr., March 3, 1996.

Jonathon and Carrie Griffis of Roscommon: Dakota Jon, March 4, 1996.

Nelson Toomey and Kellie Hunt of Prudenville: Ghayge Alin Toomey, March 16, 1996.

Henry and Michelle Foley of Lewiston: Hunter August, March 16, 1996.

Walter and Bette Rautenberg of Mio: Matthew David, March 18, 1996.

Tobias and Jackie Ervin of Grayling: Hope Lee Anna Adair, March 19, 1996.

James Brotherton and Victoria Willis of Roscommon: Brittany Ann Brotherton, March 20, 1996.

Eric Lilly and Toni Sylvester of Grayling: Nathan Antonio Lilly, March 22, 1996.

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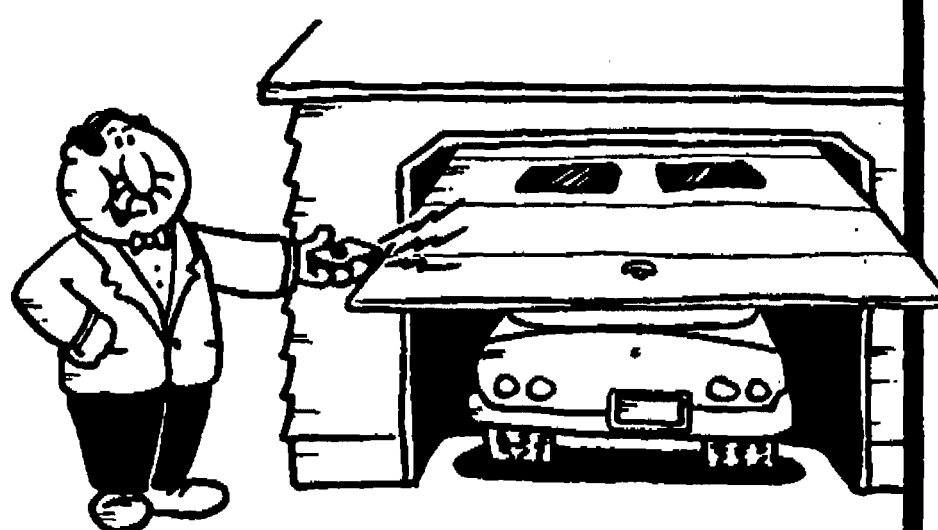
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## DSS gets new name

Tuesday, March 26, marked an important event in the history of the Crawford County Department of Social Services, as it becomes the Crawford County Family Independence Agency. The name change is part of the newest phase of Michigan's landmark welfare reform initiative, To Strengthen Michigan Families (TSMF).

This change is a result of welfare reform legislation passed by Michigan's legislature and signed into law by Governor Engler on Dec. 6, 1995.

"Because more families on public assistance are becoming self-sufficient, the name change is significant because it more clearly reflects our focus on helping people achieve independence from the welfare system," said Robert Porter, director of the Crawford County Family Independence Agency.

Since October of 1992, when TSMF was first implemented, the percentage of AFDC cases reporting earned income in Crawford County was 31 percent of all AFDC cases. The percent of AFDC cases with earned income in February 1996, was 44 percent of all AFDC cases. Average earnings were \$525.

Since October of 1992, the caseload in Crawford County decreased as a result of earnings. Statewide, 80,661 cases have closed as a result of earnings.

In addition, in Crawford County, the AFDC average monthly caseload declined to 222 cases in February, the lowest since 1969. The AFDC average monthly caseload has declined by 26 percent since October 1992.

Statewide, the February caseload is 180,366 marking the 23rd consecutive monthly decline in the AFDC caseload.

More than 90 percent of AFDC clients in Crawford County participate in the mandatory Social Contract, which offers public assistance recipients opportunities to increase their independence and self-esteem by participating in some form of productive effort for at least 20 hours a week. These efforts include options ranging from employment and education to training and community service.

The address, phone numbers and staff from the Department of Social Services automatically switch over to the Family Independence Agency effective immediately. Changes to phone books, letterhead, and other paper documents will change as current supplies are depleted.

## March Students of the Month



The Grayling Middle School has announced the March Students of the Month -- Bethanie Black, Sarah Carmean, Jacob Carrothers, George Cooper, Charity Evans, Anna Fortino, John Gardiner, Erik Guy, Rachel Hagle, Ryan Harland, Sarah Howell, Tasheena Joseph, Adam Knapp, Melanie McClain, Ben McNally, Caleb Mead, Ryan Michels, Cody Myers, Billy Partello, Joseph Pilon, Amanda Robertson, Rachel Spicer, Michelle Stephenson, Tim Tubbs, Jason Walker, Aaron Weaver. Not pictured were Troy Dowland, Joe Fritz and Jeremy Tobias.

## Three government agencies merge

By Molly J. Gudritz  
Capital News Service

The merging of three state government divisions on April 1, is an effort to make government services more accessible to Michigan citizens.

In an executive order issued by Gov. John Engler, the departments of public health and mental health and the medicare branch of social services have merged to form the Department of Community Health. The goal of this merger is to make the services of these three departments easier to get to.

"This is a massive bringing together," said James Haveman, Department of Community Health director. "The goal will be to have a more coherent approach to health care."

Lawmakers and administrators are concerned about the changes that took place on April 1.

"The major change will be in

Lansing," Haveman said. "Most changes will be at the administrative level."

"This is one of those things that we will have to look at over time," said Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling. "This will have to be looked at on more of a long-term basis."

The largest changes at the local level will be in the consolidation of resources and services.

"We want to bring things together," Haveman said. "Everything will be much more effective when departments are sharing resources."

Larry Grinwis, the North Central Community Mental Health Board interim executive director in Cadillac, agrees.

"This won't have any direct effect on us," he said. "The new approach will be a more focused approach."

Grinwis said one problem with the old system was a lack of standards for

the different departments and coordination.

"Departments that handle regulatory functions were moved to the Department of Commerce," he said. "This will make the other departments more integrated and that will make the board's job easier."

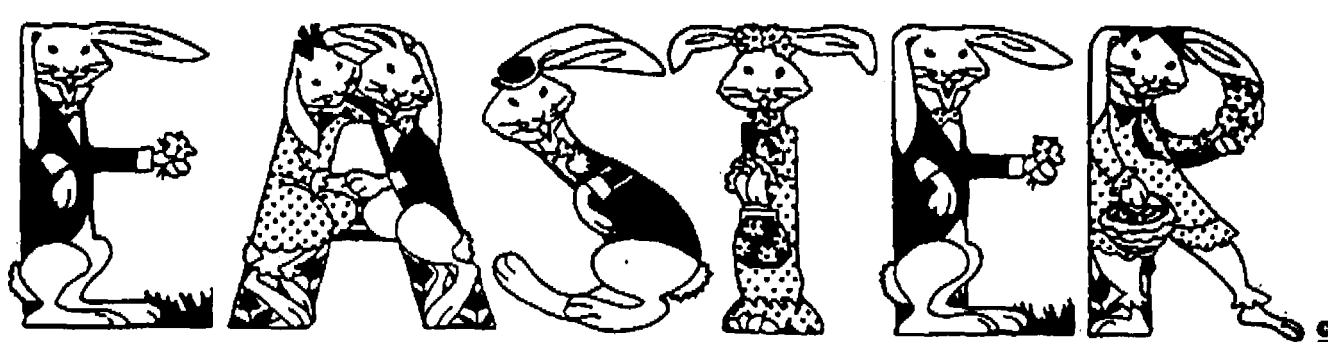
Employment and the amount of money that will be saved are two big concerns.

"We won't see a dramatic drop in employment right away," Haveman said. "There may be lay-offs later. So be it."

Human services have been a hidden part of the community and this type of re-engineering of government can only be good, Haveman said.

"Everyone has to learn to be patient, but this will all get to a seamless system quicker without all the politics," he said.

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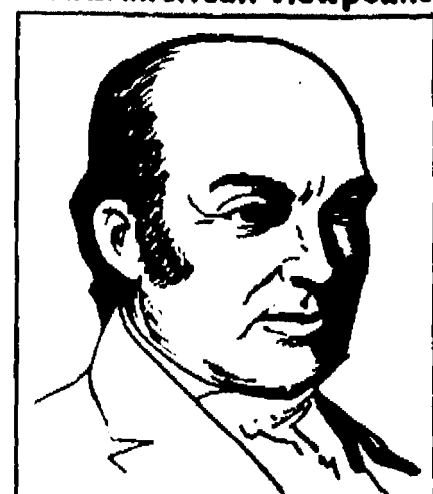
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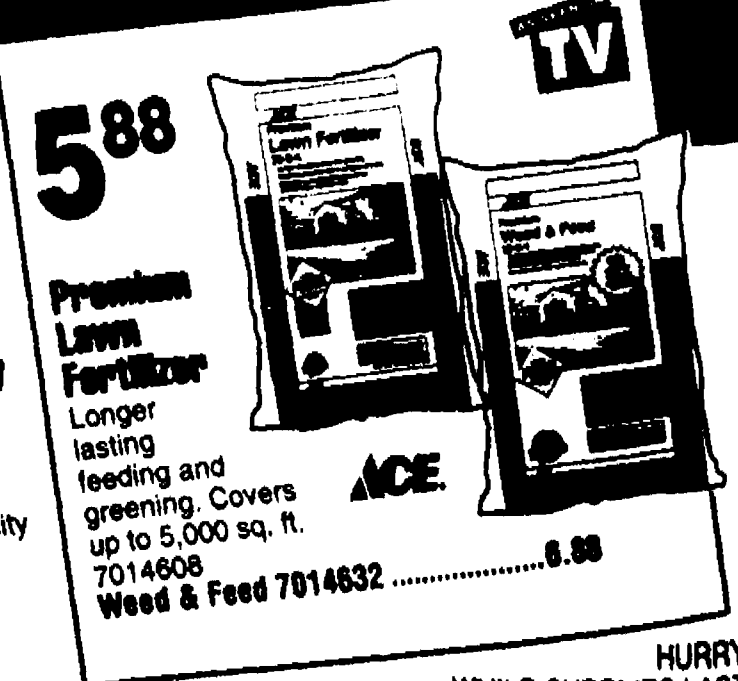
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Last year, more than 6,000 Michigan

families received Early On services. The Michigan Department of Public Health estimates that each year, between 3,000 and 7,000 young children in Michigan will either be born with or will develop a disability.

Dr. William Weil, professor emeritus, Michigan State University Department of Pediatrics and Human Development, said the key to early and appropriate referral, is public awareness of the program and awareness by the physicians who care for children. "Such intervention has been well established as an effective means to prevent or reduce problem for the child at a later age."

For parents or professionals who want more information about the Early On system, call 1-800-EARLY ON (1-800-327-5966).

## Watercraft owners can renew registration by Touch-Tone

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller said recently that 99 percent of the watercraft owners who have renewed boat registrations using a Touch-Tone telephone would use the system again.

That was among the good news Secretary Miller reported about the new customer-service pilot program that was unveiled by Michigan's chief motor vehicle administrator last month.

"Traditionally, people renew boat registrations in April and May, and I am encouraging those who must renew this year to do so by Touch-Tone telephone," Secretary Miller said. "This is a convenient and easy way to renew and will help us evaluate whether this service can and should be expanded to automobile owners renewing license plates."

"Renewing by telephone has the potential to revolutionize how people do business with the Secretary of State's office," Secretary Miller added.

Secretary Miller provided a status report on the program as a way of encouraging watercraft owners who need to renew, but who have not yet done so, to renew by Touch-Tone telephone. Among the findings she reported:

• 5,500 watercraft registrations have been renewed by telephone to-date.

• Ninety-nine percent of those surveyed would renew by telephone again.

• Ninety-eight percent found renewing by telephone easy.

• Customers renewing by telephone are completing their business in about four minutes.

Many of the customers who chose to be surveyed, offered compliments about the program and said they prefer renewing by telephone to renewing at the branch office. Many have offered suggestions on how the program could be improved, suggestions that in some cases are being implemented by the Department of State.

Following announcement of Touch-Tone pilot program last month, approximately 270,000 renewal notices were mailed to watercraft owners statewide. Each notice included an insert with instructions on how to renew by Touch-Tone telephone. Following a series of pre-recorded prompts, the person renewing uses the telephone key pad to enter data, including a Touch-Tone ID number, a credit card number and the credit card's expiration date.

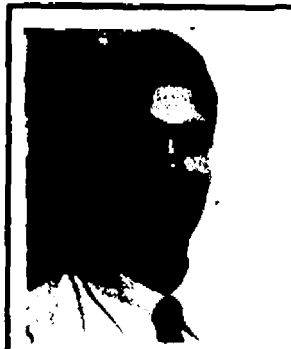
Callers can use either Discover, MasterCard or VISA, and will receive their watercraft decals by mail within a week.

Watercraft registrations can be renewed by telephone through Aug. 31. At that time, the program will be evaluated based on the volume of business that was conducted by

telephone and the comments received from customers.

Secretary Miller said the information

will be used to determine when and how the program can be expanded for automobile registrations.



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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Mika, Meyers, Beckett & Jones, P.L.C., is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory J. Calkins and Beth Ann Calkins, husband and wife, mortgagors, of 6917 West Legner Trail #K, Grayling, Michigan 49738, to Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, a Michigan banking corporation, mortgagee, dated January 10, 1994, recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for Crawford County, on January 26, 1994, in Liber 372, Page 263, and assigned by mortgagee to Old Kent Mortgage Company, by an assignment dated January 14, 1994, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on January 26, 1994, in Liber 372, Page 269. Because of said default, the mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of 7.125% per annum and expenses on said mortgage the sum of \$31,116.61. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorneys' fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at the front lobby of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, on Thursday, April 18, 1996, at 10:00 a.m.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

A part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26, North, Range 4 West: Commencing at the Northeast corner thereof and running thence West of the North line thereof 478' to the Point of Beginning; thence South parallel with the East line thereof to the North Bank of the AuSable River; thence Westerly along the said river to a point which is 644' West of the East line of the said Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4; thence North on a line parallel with the East line thereof to the 1/8 line; thence East on the 1/8 line 166' to the Place of

beginning.

The property is commonly known as 6917 West Legner Trail #K, Grayling, Michigan.

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of sale.

Dated: March 14, 1996

OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY  
By: MIKA, MEYERS, BECKETT & JONES, P.L.C.

Attorneys for Mortgage  
By: Mark A. Kehue  
200 Ottawa Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 700  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 459-3200

-21-28-4-11

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION NOTICE

#### Decedent's Estate

File No. 95-5519-SE

Estate of Donald Allen Van Nostrand social security 364-56-4268.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: On March 4, 1996, the Honorable John G. Hunter appointed Jan M. Van Nostrand of 276 North Wilcox Bridge, Grayling, Michigan 49738 as personal representative of the Estate of Donald Allen Van Nostrand, Deceased, who lived at 275 North Wilcox Bridge, Grayling, Michigan, and who died December 7, 1995.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

DATE: 3/27/96

Elliot J. Blumberg (P34979)

Blumberg and Blumberg, P.C.

P.O. Box 67, 202 E. Main

Gaylord, MI 49735

(517) 732-3534

Jan M. Van Nostrand

276 North Wilcox Bridge

Grayling, MI 49738



## AuSABLE FAMILY DENTAL CENTER

Robert R. Simmons, DDS

William D. Koenig, DDS

"We Cater to Cowards"

NOW ACCEPTING APPOINTMENTS

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307 Huron Street, M-72 East  
Most Insurances Accepted

## Happy Easter to You and Yours!

- from -  
Gail, Sara, Carmen,  
Wendy, Jacqui, Ticia,  
Dawn & Valerie

**Styling Salon**  
**348-7890**

## Health Matters

At Mercy Health Services North

### Bereavement Support Group

1st & 3rd Thursdays

3 to 5 pm - St. Mary's Learning Center  
Sponsored by Mercy Amicare Hospice

### Free Blood Pressure Clinic and Blood Sugar Testing

Monday, April 8

3 to 6:30 pm - Main Lobby

### Pulmonary Pals Support Group

Thursday, April 11

3:30 - 5 pm - CRAF Center, Roscommon

### Breastfeeding Class

Thursday, April 11

7 to 9 pm - Riverside Room

### "A Holistic Approach to Health and Healing"

2-part series with Jean Umlo, RSM, RN,  
Rev. Bob Strey, M.Ed, M.Div.,  
and Douglas Slater, M.D.

Monday, April 15 & Monday, April 29

7 to 9 pm - Mercy Hospital Cafeteria

### NEW - Stroke Support Group

Tuesday, April 16

6:30 pm - Private Dining Room

### Diabetic Foot Clinic & Education

Tuesday, April 16 - Diabetes Education Office

### Lamaze Childbirth Education

New series begins Thursday, April 18

7 to 9 pm - Riverside Room

**GRAYLING MERCY HOSPITAL**

Affiliated with the Mercy Health Services North  
Community Healthcare System

To Register, call 1-800-33-MERCY



## LEGAL ACTION

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** on Thursday, April 11, 1996, beginning at 7 pm, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request.

**Case #96-1:** Ron Chappel, petitioner.  
1169 North I-75 B.L.  
Grayling, MI 49738

**Property Code:** 20-040-044-0311-14-020-00

**Location:** NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and the N 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 all lying easterly of North I-75 B/L all in Section 31, Town 27 N, R3W, Grayling Township, Crawford County

To rezone all that portion of the above-described parcel from R-F (recreational forest) and C-1 (commercial) to R-1 (single family residential), excepting the westerly 350' thereof which shall remain C-1. The rezoning is requested to allow for the development of single family residential lots. Each lot developed shall exceed 15,000 square feet in size.

Case file and zoning maps are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township Clerk, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

## NOTICE

Applications are being taken for appointments on the Construction Board of Appeals. Interested applicants shall be residents of Crawford County and qualified by experience or training in any of the following: electrical, plumbing, heating, building, engineering, legal or any past experience which may qualify them to perform duties of the Construction Board of Appeals. Submit all applications to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners c/o Sandra Moore, County Clerk, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, by April 11, 1996.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk  
March 19, 1996

## NOTICE

The Road Commission For Crawford County will accept sealed bids at their office, 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, Michigan 49738, until 10:00 a.m. local time, April 18, 1996 for furnishing the following:

Hot mix blacktop.  
Cold patch blacktop.  
H1 Limestone.  
Concrete pad and poured walls for storage of stone and blacktop.  
Four thousand (4000) gallon emulsion storage tank.  
Filters.  
Tires.

Bid opening will be at the regular meeting of the Board of County Road Commissioners on April 18, 1996 at 10:30 a.m.

BID FORMS AND SPECIFICATIONS AVAILABLE AT THE ROAD COMMISSION OFFICE. Contact Judy Boyd at 517-348-2281.

BIDS MUST BE ON OUR BID FORM AND IN A SEALED ENVELOPE PLAINLY MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE AS TO THE ITEM BEING BID.

By: James Briney, Managing Director of  
The Road Commission For Crawford County  
Robert Nelson, Chairman  
Kenneth Chapp, Vice Chairman  
Ray Swiercz, Member

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP  
BID REQUESTS

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP will be accepting bids for the following services beginning immediately.

1. Lawn-mowing (& raking if necessary) to be performed once every ten (10) days beginning this Spring through the Fall. Mower(s) & gasoline to be provided by the bidder.

2. Window cleaning, inside and out, this Spring and next Fall. Ladders and cleaning supplies to be provided by the bidder.

3. Annual Carpet Cleaning - Spring, 1996. Cleaning of approximately 4,000 sq. ft. of wool carpeting. The carpet cleaning must be done on a weekend to limit interruptions to business operations.

Bidders are required to submit proof of insurance along with their bids.

Bidding will close at 4:30 pm on Monday, May 7, 1996, and bids will be considered by the Grayling Township Board at its regular board meeting on May 14, 1996.

Bids should be delivered to the township hall or faxed to (517) 348-6713 or mailed to, Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

The Grayling Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. If further information is required, please stop at the township hall or telephone (517) 348-4361.

## NOTICE

At the March 5, 1996 meeting, Board of Commissioners amended the zoning ordinance fee schedule as follows: Page 1 Commercial & Industrial fees, Section B-7 add: Other structures @ \$25 per 10,000 cost with minimum fee of \$100 site plan.

Sandra Moore  
Crawford County Clerk

NOTICE OF  
MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE  
SALE

Default has been made by Thomas H. Stamply and Penny S. Stamply, as mortgagor, to Grayling State Bank, as Mortgagee, on a Mortgage dated October 11, 1991, and recorded on October 15, 1991 at Liber 331, Pages 620-623 of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of March 20, 1996 the sum of \$20,892.01 in principal and \$907.29 interest; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1996, AT 11:00 A.M. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorneys fee as provided by law and in the Mortgage, the land and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage as follows:

All that part of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 26 North, range 2 West, lying North of M-72, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the sale (MSA 23A.3240 (8)) Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: 3/27/96  
David R. Sabu, P.C.  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
115 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-5588

4-11-18-25

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF  
CRAWFORD  
PUBLICATION  
NOTICE

## Decedent's Estate

File No. 96-5548-SE  
Estate of Richard H. Rasmussen 365-22-2526.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on April 10, 1996 at 9:30 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan before Honorable Michael J. Baumgartner, probate court judge by assignment, on the petition of Greta Rasmussen Chapp requesting Greta Rasmussen Chapp be appointed personal representative of Richard H. Rasmussen who lived at 115 East Drive, N., Grayling, MI 49738 and who died December 12, 1995, and requesting also the will of the deceased dated December 17, 1992 be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

DATE: 3/15/96  
William L. Carey (P31602)  
2375 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-5232  
Personal Representative  
Greta Rasmussen Chapp  
202 North Park Drive  
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-9393

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
ENERGY CONSERVATION /  
MECHANICAL IMPROVEMENTS

Crawford County requests proposals for implementation of energy equipment, repair, modernization, maintenance and training services in this building on a performance contracting basis.

The requirements of all proposals shall include the following:

--A detailed analysis of each building. This shall include a detailed scope of work and costs for the installation of energy saving/mechanical equipment. The specific nature of this equipment shall be left up to the vendor.

--A detailed analysis of the savings generated by the proposed improvements.

--A written guarantee of energy and operational savings for a term of at least five years must be included. A detailed energy audit for each building must be provided each year using base year information to illustrate guaranteed energy savings.

--Performance contractor shall provide project management responsibility and a detailed project completion schedule.

--Bid packets are available for a fee of \$75.00 and can be obtained from Crawford County, 200 West Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

--A mandatory bidders conference and walk-through will be held on Monday, April 8th, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. EST at the Crawford County Bldg. No exceptions will be permitted.

--Final proposals must be received on Monday, April 22nd, 1996 no later than 2:00 p.m. EST at the Crawford County Office.

--The county reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals in any or all parts and to waive informalities or irregularities in proposals received and to accept a proposal in the county's judgment that is in Crawford County's best interest.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford AuSable Schools will receive sealed Proposals from qualified bidders for Project #1, Phase 3, High School Competition Athletic Field for the following scopes of work:

Bid Division 1062-CA: Concession Stand / Restrooms  
Bid Division 1063-CA: Press Box

There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting held on Tuesday, April 9, 1996, at 3 pm local time, at the AuSable Primary School job site office, 306 Plum Street, Grayling, MI.

Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person to Frank Figgels, c/o Crawford AuSable Schools, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Proposals must be received "prior" to 3 pm Thursday, April 18, 1996. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud in the E&V, Incorporated job site office at 306 Plum Street, Grayling, Michigan beginning at approximately 3:15 pm. All Bids will be evaluated after the bid opening.

The Project will utilize separate prime contracts. All contracts for construction will be direct contracts with the Owner. Overall administration of the Project will be the responsibility of the construction Management Firm, E&V, Incorporated.

The Owner will award contracts on or about Monday, April 22, 1996, to separate Contractors for separate Bid Divisions or combinations of Bid Divisions. Any Bidder, at his option, may submit a combined Proposal for any combination of Bid Divisions by offering a Combined Bid Deduct. A separate Bid must be submitted for each Bid Division included in any such combined Proposal.

All Project procedures and documents are designed to facilitate delivery of the Project through multiple prime construction contracts. The Owner's forms, rather than industry master forms, are used for all documents. Bidders shall read and review the Bidding Documents carefully, and shall familiarize themselves thoroughly with all requirements.

Requests by Contractors for inclusion as bidders shall be addressed to the Construction Manager. One set of Bidding Documents will be provided free of charge to Bidders. The Bidding Documents are on file for inspection at the Architect's office. A \$50 document replacement charge will be assessed only if the Documents are not returned to the Project Team in good and usable condition within 10 days of the Bid Opening.

Requests for additional sets of Bidding Documents shall be addressed to the Construction Manager, E&V, Incorporated, 1960 West Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake, Michigan, 48629 (517) 366-9099 Attn: Michelle Hancock. A charge may be assessed for such additional sets.

Proposals shall be submitted on the Proposal Forms furnished separately by the Construction Manager, and shall be completely filled in and executed in accord with the Bidding Documents.

Bid Security in the amount of five percent 5% of Base Bid(s) shall accompany each proposal.

Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days. Successful Bidders may be required to furnish Surety Bonds, as stated in the Specifications.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, to accept other than a low Bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities and/or errors in Proposals, which they feel is in their best interest.

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## NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is now accepting applications from persons interested in serving on the Crawford County Commission on Aging.

Applicants must be residents of Crawford County and submit a letter expressing their interest to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners in care of: Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, by the close of business on Monday, April 8, 1996.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk  
March 20, 1996

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## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on April 15, 1996, beginning at 7 pm, in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following cases.

**Case #96-6:** Orlin D. Lucksted, petitioner.  
T26N, R3W, Sec. 9 Clearwater Trail  
NRD Zone

A request to (1) construct a 32' x 48' residence with a 6' deck, closest point of construction 105' from the river, a variance of 95', and (2) Construct a 24' x 42' detached accessory building to the rear of proposed residence 180' from the river, a variance of 20'.

**Case #96-7:** Terrance G. Maxwell, petitioner.  
T26N, R3W, Sec. 12, 1324 Ambon Trail  
NRD Zone

A request to construct a 36' x 48' detached accessory garage. Closest point of construction 150' from the river, a variance of 50'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township Clerk, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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RECORD OF  
CITY COUNCIL  
PROCEEDINGS  
Meeting held on  
March 11, 1996

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Stevens, Golinick, Ruddy, Akers, Moshier. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Wayne Winchester, five students.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of Feb. 26, 1996, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak: None.  
Communications were received and noted.  
Letter from Larry Akers re: alternate

## E.O.C.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to authorize the City Manager and Police Chief to use City Hall for alternate emergency operations center if needed. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, Absent: 1 (Akers), motion carried.

February 1996 Fire Report  
February Crawford County Board Minutes.

City Investment Data of 3-7-96.  
Police Report for January and February 1996.

Old Business.  
Sale of Surplus Back-Hoe. Two sealed bids were received.

1. Karl Schmidt for \$6,100.  
2. Joe Duran for \$6,625.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens to accept the bid of \$6,625 from Mr. Joe Duran for the Back-Hoe and to authorize the City Manager to sell same "as is where is" as advertised. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business.

1996 Sidewalk Construction Contract Award. Mr. Morford presented four bids for the 1996 Sidewalk Program. Bids were as follows:

1. Hunt Brothers \$229,852.50  
2. McNulty & Associates \$232,204.00  
3. RCI Construction \$304,109.70  
4. J.D. Phillips Construction \$350,061.25

Engineers estimate was \$261,000. Mr. Graf and Mr. Morford recommend award to low bidder.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to accept the low bid from Hunt Brothers for \$229,852.50 for the 1996 Street Improvement Project and to authorize the City Manager and City Engineer to sign necessary contract when contractor has provided proof of insurance bonds, etc. to the satisfaction of City Attorney. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.

Newspaper articles from Avalanche.  
Bay City Times Editorial.

Grayling City Board of Review met today and will meet again on Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon. Only one protest at today's meeting.

Public Accuracy Test on Thursday, March 14, 1996 at 2 p.m. at the County Building for the Presidential Primary to be held on Tuesday, March 19, 1996.

VFW has invited the City to provide a float for the July 4th parade if the city would like.

AuSable Investment has a building for sale or rent in the Industrial Park.

C-Tec Cable System rate discussion progress.

Fire Truck at CSI for renovations.

Presidential Primary on March 19, 1996.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens asked if we will have a yard waste pick-up this spring. Mr. Morford said that it would run May-November 1996.

Mr. Stevens asked about a new apartment building and handicap access. Mr. Morford noted that the building complies with the state building code for attached duplex construction.

Mr. Ruddy on behalf of the Housing Commission. They want to congratulate Dennis Long and the City Police Department for apprehending the people involved in robbing a 92-year-old woman. We all appreciate the swift and efficient police work that resulted in justice being done in this case. Council agreed that Officer Long should receive a letter of commendation for his work on the case.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk



# FACTS AND FEATURES

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

- Forecast For: April 7-13, 1996**
- ARIES** Expect the unexpected. Lavish yourself with a March 21-April 19 gift of time and enjoy a few days off.
- TAURUS** Someone else is holding the purse strings. Your April 20 - May 20 influence may be limited in loosening them up.
- GEMINI** An interesting co-worker may be just what you've been looking for. Make an offer he or she cannot refuse.
- CANCER** Don't let small misunderstandings get in the June 21 - July 22 way of good friendships. Voice your frustrations and be done with it.
- LEO** Special project comes to a standstill. Step away from the problem and a solution will present itself.
- VIRGO** Your ability to entertain will come in handy when asked to amuse young people. Give 'em what they want!
- LIBRA** Contractual agreement should be in writing but don't be Sept 23 - Oct 22 buffaloed into signing the wrong document.
- SCORPIO** Time is on your side where your marital prospects are concerned. Don't be in any hurry to take the "big" leap.
- SAGITTARIUS** New developments will put a different slant on your work. Listen to those in the know and take their advice.
- CAPRICORN** Don't accept anything if it does not meet your standards. Stick to your guns and your high expectations.
- AQUARIUS** Energize and motivate others into pulling their weight. You can't possibly pull the whole load alone.
- PISCES** Keep your opinions to yourself for a little while longer. No sense in upsetting the apple cart while it is full.

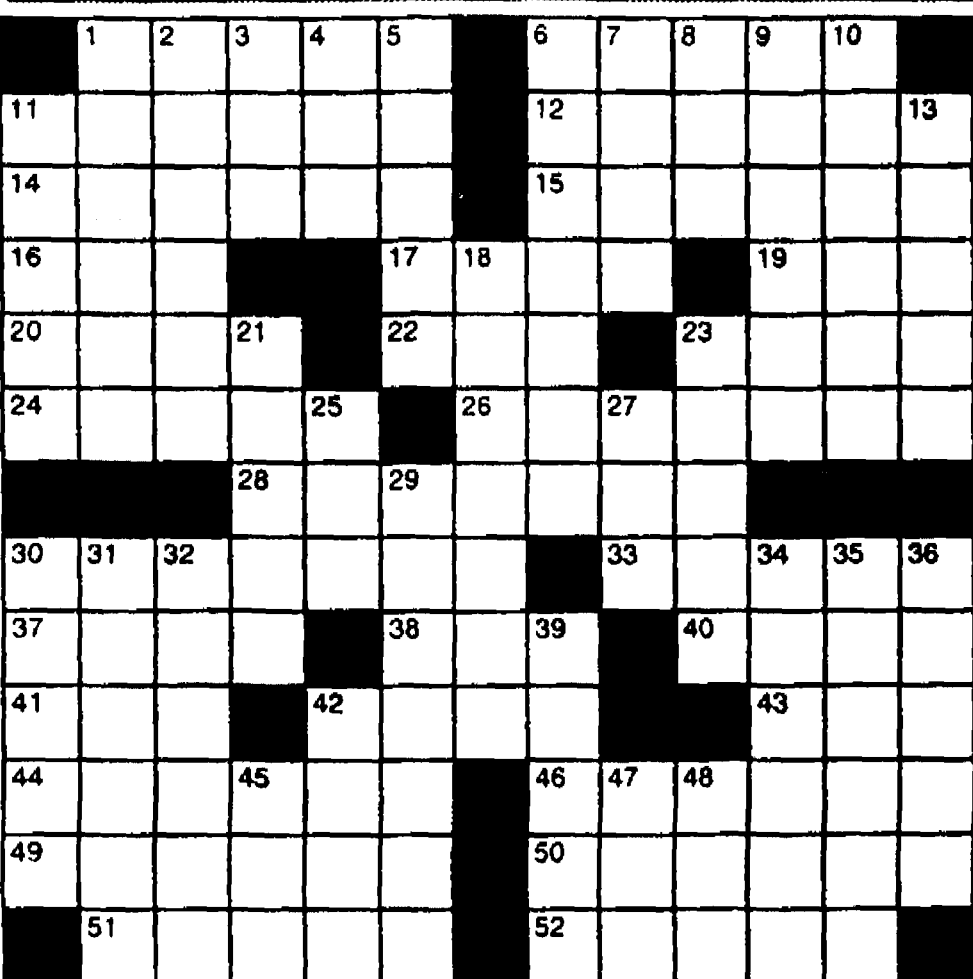


**BLACK LAB NEEDS A HOME--This female black lab puppy is 7-8 months old, and is housebroken. If you would like to give her a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.**

## PET CARE TIPS

When your long or wire-haired dog begins shedding heavily, run a stripping knife through her coat to remove all the excess hair, advises the National Humane Education Society (NHES). Most professional groomers believe all wire-haired breeds should be completely stripped a minimum of twice a year. Although tempting to clip down to the skin at the height of the summer season to keep her cool, there is risk of your dog getting a sunburn. And yes, suntan lotion should be used on a short-haired dog if she's in the sun for a long length of time, says the NHES.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD



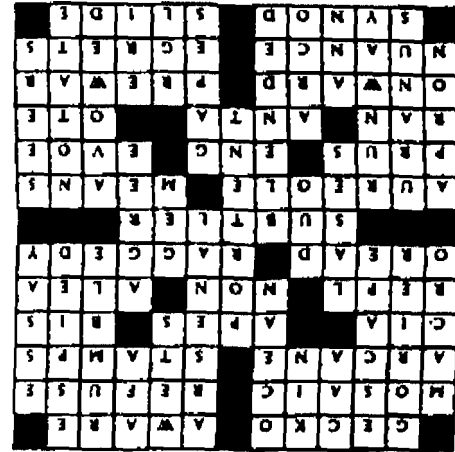
### ACROSS

- Lizard
- Conscious
- Inlaid decoration
- Turn down
- Cabalistic
- Impresses
- Cent. Intelligence Agency
- Mimics
- Twice
- Replacement, abbr.
- Sine qua
- Gr. civic goddess
- Mountain nymph
- In tatters
- Crafter
- Halo
- Signifies
- Prussia, abbr.
- Chang's twin
- Bacchinal's cry
- Hurried
- Theater group
- Suffix denoting origin
- Ahead
- "Before the war"
- Shade of difference

### DOWN

- Heron, Pl.
- Church council
- Skid
- Bloodier
- Get away
- Civil Aeronautics Authority
- Kith and
- Sea
- Arms depository
- Am. Farmers Assn., init.
- Rolling sound
- Beheld
- Very large
- Try

### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago April 5, 1973

Starting April 1, overnight fees will be raised by 50 cents for most of the 14,800 state park campsites in Michigan, reminds the Department of Natural Resources. The price will be \$3 at all campgrounds featuring modern facilities, including electrical service; and \$2.50 at campgrounds offering either flush or vault-type toilets without electricity.

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce has announced that the following new members have been added to the chamber membership rolls: Bruce's Resort; Bushong & Moon Insurance Agency; Elias Big Boy Restaurant; Farm Bureau Insurance; Joseph A. LaGrow career agent; First Savings & Loan of Saginaw; Grayling House; Grayling Office Supply; Grayling Red Barn, Inc.; Ruby's Motel; Timberly Village; and the Wag-on-Inn.

This Friday evening, the basketball game of the year will be played at the high school gym, when women's lib takes over. The contest will match the School faculty (men and women) against the Grayling Booster Club membership and their wives, with game time set for 6:30 p.m. Circus tickets are set at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

The sale of the Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel in downtown Grayling, was announced this week by Roy DeWitt of Roscommon, owner of the establishments since 1960. New owners are Mr. and Mrs. White of Perrinton.

Spec. 4 Kenneth E. Bindschattel recently completed the Manual Central Office Repair Course at Fort Gordon, Georgia. Upon completion, he was awarded Honor Graduate. On his next tour of duty, Spec. 4 Bindschattel will be stationed in Germany. His wife Karen will be residing in Frederic for the present.

Harvey Gautheir has returned home after being a patient at Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartman of Freeland, and Vern Hartman of Midland, spent the weekend visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman.

Advised in the Black & White ad this week are: Betty Crocker cake mixes, 29¢; saltine crackers, 25¢ a pound; peaches, 3 pounds for \$1; Banquet pot pies, three for 49¢; chuck steaks, 89¢ a pound; white bread, four loaves for \$1.

Last Friday, one of the fifth-grade reading groups at Frederic Elementary, entertained the fourth grade with a play, *The Cross Princess*. The part of the king was portrayed by Todd Gabriel, the queen by Kathleen Cassidy, and the princess by Connie Ray. Other characters were played by Ronnie Ray, Robert Howden, Kathy Newberry and George Kesby.

### 46 years ago April 6, 1950

Funeral services were held in Linden last Wednesday, for Geo. H. Maurer, 92, who founded the *Crawford County Avalanche* in Grayling in 1887. The former founder, publisher and editor of the *Avalanche* started his newspaper career in Mt. Pleasant at the age of 16, where he became a "printer's devil."

A county-wide retest of cattle for brucellosis (Bang's Disease) in all herds of Crawford and Roscommon counties is to be made starting in Roscommon County about April 10, under the direction of Dr. L. F. Thayer of Lupton.

The Grayling High Vikings have moved into workouts for their spring track meet, with 33 boys out. This is about 25 percent more than reported for track last year, Coach Bruce Smith said.

Jim Kolka and LeRoy Papendick left Tuesday night to sail the Great Lakes for the summer season.

Little Diana Jean Payne, who has spent several weeks at the home of her grandmother in Frederic, returned to Flint Sunday. She was accompanied by her Aunt Ruth, who is remaining in Flint for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman of Gagetown, spent the weekend at the Willard Cornell home. Mr. and Mrs. Jo Freeman accompanied them back to Gagetown, after spending four months.

Those visiting at the parental home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Wakeley (Si), and little daughter, Kary Lynne, Barton Jr., Pete and Robert Wakeley and Miss Janet Andryski, all of Bay City.

Mrs. Thomas Stancil and children were to arrive home from their vacation in Florida, Wednesday. Mr. Stancil went to Detroit to meet them.

Arthur Clough reports the sale of the Rolla Failing house on Chestnut Street, to Mr. and Mrs. Al Doner.

Paul Lawton of Alfred Hansons, attended a used-car reconditioning school at Bay City, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison and family expect to leave Friday for Poland, Ohio, to spend the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rayson and his mother, Mrs. E. N. Allison in Lowellville.

Lars Rasmussen celebrated his 86th birthday last Friday, and he received many cards, and many people dropped in to extend birthday congratulations.

The Grayling Fire Department was called to the Devere Benware home Friday evening, when a small fire was caused by a faulty hot water heater.

Guests at the Devere Benware home this week are his brother, Elgin Benware and family of Oxford.

Ken Atha of the Ken Mar Club at Otsego Lake, is driving a new Cadillac purchased from Alfred Hanson. Those driving new Chevrolets are Earl Mathewson, Norval Stephan, W. H. Grinnell, Carl Cline, John Pfeffer, Jack Legge, James Baker, Guy Nolph and Clarence Stillwagon.

We understand we are going to have a brand new piano at the Frederic Town Hall soon. At the regular board meeting on Monday, it was decided to give the kitchen over to the Moms. They will furnish it with dishes, etc., and anyone desiring to use it must get the key from the Moms and check out the dishes they will be using. This way the Moms can keep up their supply.

Spring is here, several robins were reported in Frederic last week.

Shoppenagon's Inn has been completely redecorated throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hodgins and daughter, Marie, of Detroit, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nielson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nielson of Lansing were weekend guests of the Clarence Grosses. All got together Saturday evening, for a birthday dinner to honor Melvin's birthday. On Sunday, little David Nielson was baptized at the Michelson Memorial Church.

### 69 years ago April 7, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Adams and family are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born at Mercy Hospital, Friday, April 1. Charles Louis is his name.

Emil Jarvis, 77, passed away Tuesday.

Helene Jorgenson is substituting as teacher in the first grade South Side School in the absence of Miss Hazel Cassidy.

Mrs. W. C. Wescott of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Bessie Hartwick of Ann Arbor, arrived in Grayling Tuesday

morning, enroute to Ewen, to attend the funeral of Lewis Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus, who have been residing in Detroit the past couple of years, where they had a grocery business, have returned to Grayling to live and have leased the Burke oil station on Cedar Street for the season.

Mrs. Lars Nelson entered Mercy Hospital last Thursday for medical treatment.

To celebrate his 16th birthday anniversary, Thorwald Sorenson played host to 10 of his boy friends Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps and family motored to Mio in their new Star coach Sunday, to visit his parents.

A license to wed was issued Wednesday to Eugene Hartley of Bay City, and Minnie M. Visnaw, daughter of Mrs. John Love of Beaver Creek.

## LOCAL WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	High	Low	Precip.	Snow on ground
3/27	14	8	0.03	8"
3/28	29	-12		8"
3/29	45	-4		7"
3/30	45	12		7"
3/31	48	21	0.03	7"
4/1	35	28		7"
4/2	31	21		7"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be cloudy, with light snow likely. The highs will be in the upper 30s. Thursday calls for a chance of snow, partly mixed with rain, with the highs in the mid 30s, and the lows in the 20s. There is a chance of snow showers on both Friday and Saturday. The highs both days will be around 30, with the lows of around 20.



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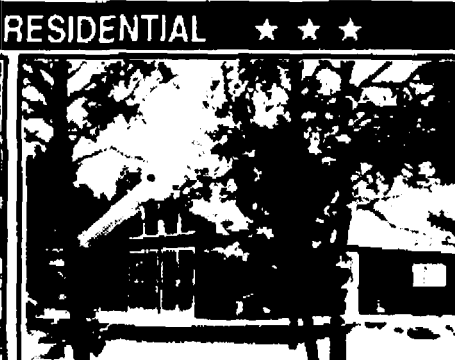
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on paved county road. Quality home features  
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Includes all supplies and equipment.  
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**WOODED LOT** - This home has three  
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with oak cabinets, large living room, 2-car  
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CS-196 Lot #15 in Flora Fauna  
subdivision east of Grayling. Cor-  
ner lot, nice building site, private  
access. \$5,000.  
CS-198 Lot #11 in Flora Fauna  
subdivision east of Grayling. Nice  
mixture of trees, private access,  
good building site. \$5,500.  
CS-119 & CS-120 Lots #63 &  
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of Grayling, Tamarack Circle.  
Mostly pine tree cover. \$3,900  
each lot.  
CS-065 Lot south of Grayling.  
On Old 27 South. Mostly pines,  
blacktop, county maintained road.  
\$4,300.  
CS-007 Lot in Karen Woods.  
Close to town, oak and pine tree  
cover. \$4,500.  
CS-249 Lot #51, AuSable Woods  
#2, corner lot with nice mixture of  
hardwoods and pines. 1.41 acres.  
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**ROOM TO ROAM** - Six bedroom home with  
two baths, 30x36 pole barn garage and a small  
guest house or workshop. 20 acres with large  
hardwoods, apple orchard, and thousands of  
planted pines near the river. Adjoins state land.  
\$149,000. (DL-34)



**408 PARK STREET** - This remodeled  
3-bedroom stately home sits on the city's  
only hilltop, family room, new garage,  
and forced-air heat only six years ago.  
water softener, 90x240 site. \$68,000.  
(NN-609)



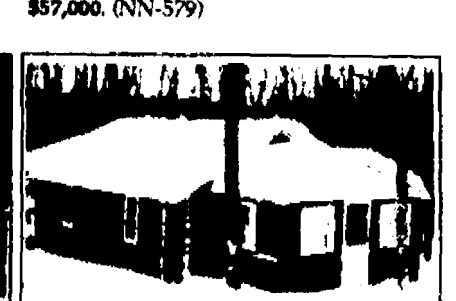
**LARGE STately HOME IN TOWN** - 1  
1/2 lots, 1,482 sq. ft., three bedrooms,  
small basement, garage, home recently  
remodeled, all appliances included, new  
roof and siding. \$59,500 Reduced to  
\$57,000. (NN-579)



**1,732 SQUARE FEET** - Three bedrooms,  
24x28 living-dining room, 16x24 master  
bedroom, fireplace, vinyl siding, storage  
building, 30x40 pole barn on 10 acres.  
\$55,000. (MC-491)



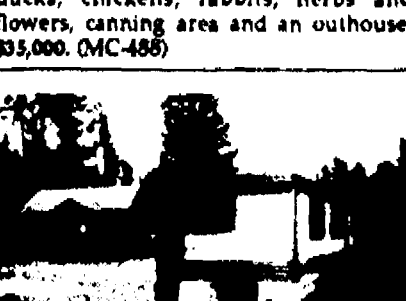
**MINI-MINI FARM** - 980 sq. ft., two  
bedrooms, fireplace, 14x14 summer  
house, 2-car garage, buildings & cages for  
ducks, chickens, rabbits, herbs and  
flowers, canning area and an outhouse.  
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**LAKE MARGRETHE** is only a block and a half  
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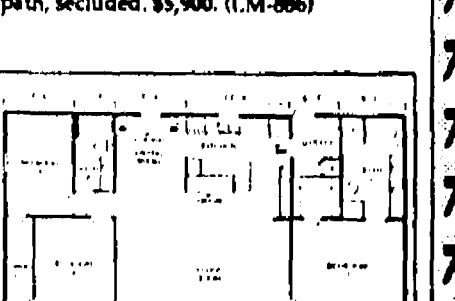
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**2.59 ACRES** of hardwoods with power  
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**FIVE ACRES** with state land on two sides.  
Surveyed and power available. \$9,000. #121  
**TWO ACRE** parcel with concrete slab for you to  
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out-building for storage. \$9,000. #126  
**SQUARE 10 ACRES** of red pines with state  
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**19 ACRES** with a 1.5 acre pond. \$27,500. #138  
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**20 ACRES** - Two square, 10-acre parcels with  
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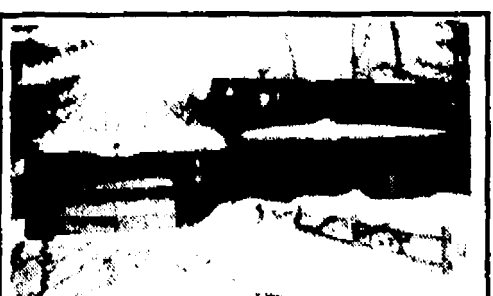
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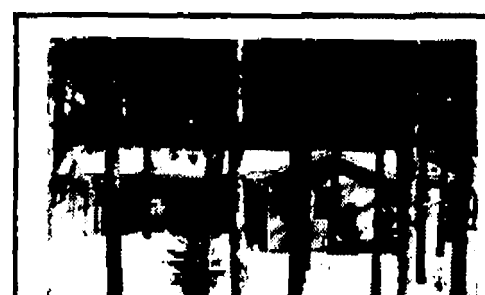
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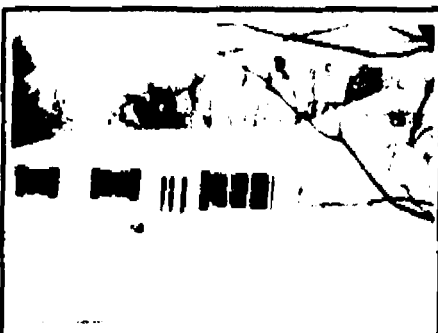
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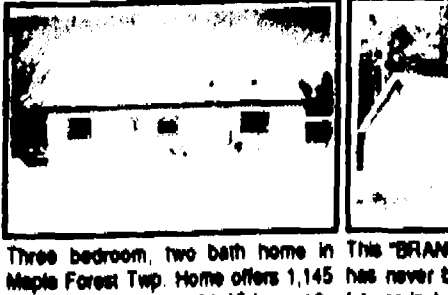
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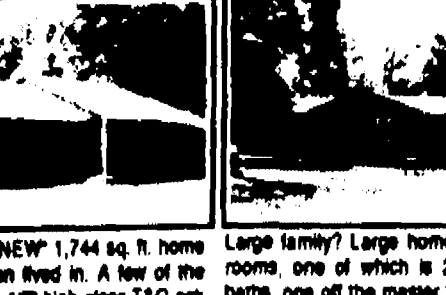


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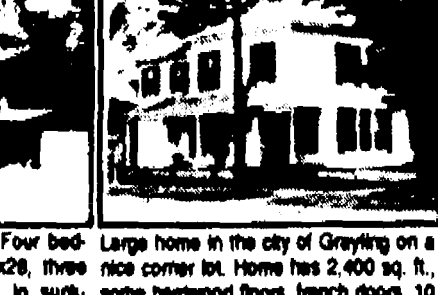
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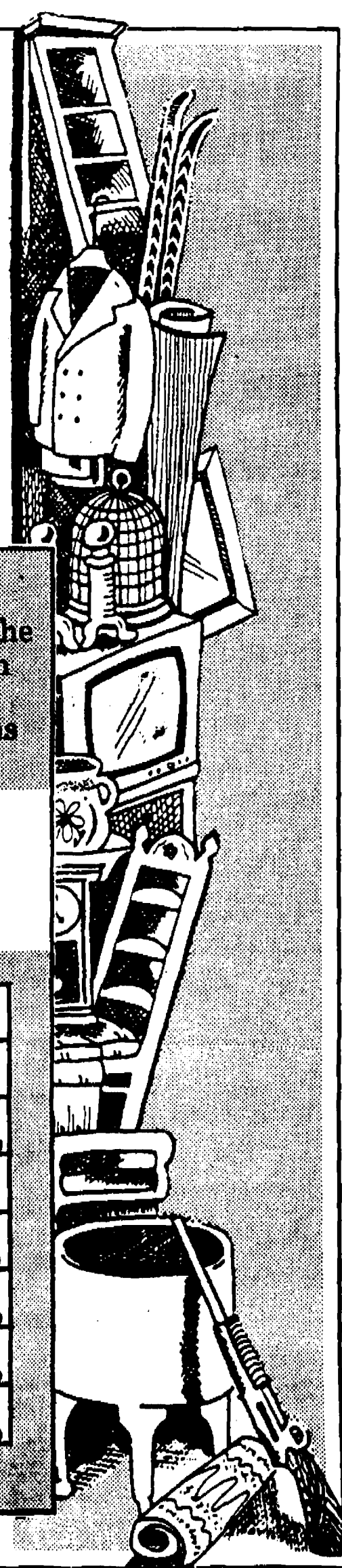
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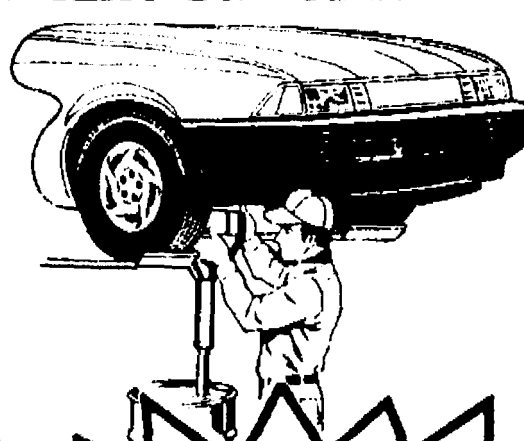
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